

COAL MINERS LONG LIVED; RARELY HAVE CONSUMPTION.

Would Surprise Dr. Osler if He
Knew Men Past Sixty Still
Work in Mines.

SO SAYS S. R. THOMAS,
MISSOURI MINE INSPECTOR.

Macon, Mo., Aug. 10.—R. S. Thomas, Coal Mine Inspector of Missouri, has a fixed belief that longevity and coal mining go together.

"You never hear of a coal miner having consumption," said Mr. Thomas, "unless he contracted the disease before he went into the pit. And even then he finds the peculiar properties of a coal mine beneficial to his lungs, and he often becomes well and strong by reason of his work under the ground."

"We have a number of hardy miners in Missouri who were taken into the pit in the old country (Wales) at 6, 7 and 8 years to act as trapper boys. These youngsters kept steadily at work until they were promoted to be miners' assistants and then regular miners, and thrived mightily under conditions which in most trades would retard their development—I mean, beginning work at that early age."

"It seems as if Providence had given health to the miner as a recompense for the hazard of his calling. Nearly all of those who manage to dodge falls of rock, breaking cables and other dangers incident to the craft live to a green old age. They not only live, but keep at work."

"It would surprise Doctor Osler if he knew how many men far past 60 were yet working in the mines at Bevier. Uncle Johnnie Griffith, who died a few months ago at the age of 84, worked in the pit from the age of 7 until a year before he died. He began as a trapper boy in Wales, his father carrying him

to the mine on his back.

"His last work was in mine 61 of the Central Coal Company, near Bevier, and he made a full hand every day for three years after he was 80. With the exception of a short time that he ran a hoisting engine Mr. Griffith had practically been in the pit three-quarters of a century."

Mr. Thomas has made some research at Bevier, the largest coal camp in the State, and finds that there are there a number of men who have been at work for half a century and more in coal mines and are still vigorous.

"And here's another thing," remarked Tom Williams, a veteran who had to abandon the pit some years ago owing to a fall of rock, "you never hear a miner puff and blow when he runs. His wind is as good as an athlete's. His lungs are sound, although coated thick with coal dust."

"Nearly everybody at Bevier burns coal for all purposes, because it is cheap. Most other towns in these parts use wood for fireplaces and heating. Now in time the tops of the Bevier houses become coated with coal soot from their chimneys, and the rain after falling on the roofs passes into the wells and they drink it."

"A Bevier family doesn't like water unless it is caught that way and goes through that process; that's the only kind of water tastes good to 'em. Why? Because it has properties that kill pneumonia and typhoid fever germs."

"It's an absolute fact that people don't have such maladies when they use water caught in that way. I've lived among them a lifetime and I know that. I can't give the scientific reason for coal soot's beneficent influence on well water, but there's no earthly doubt that it has such influence."

HIGHER PAY DRAWS MEN BACK TO THE ARMY.

Increase in Recruiting, Particularly in Re-enrollment, Is Reported.

CLASS OF SOLDIERS ARE BETTER.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—According to the officials of the army recruiting offices in this city the effects of the law for the increase in the army pay, which became effective on May 11, have begun to be noticed in the increase in enlistments. The greatest increase has been in the re-enrollment of old army men. Formerly a great proportion of men dropped out of the ranks after serving one or two enlistments, but the much higher pay which they are now granted has proved an important factor in retaining these trained men.

The bill for the advance in pay that has been such a factor in the increase in the number of men entering the service has provided an especial raise in the salaries of all noncommissioned men. The private soldier on first enlistment, in addition to his clothes allowance, receives \$15 a month, whereas he formerly got only \$12.

On his second and third en-

listments he gets \$18 and \$21, respectively, and a further increase of \$1 a month for each successive enlistment up to and including the seventh. By this time, if he still continues a private, he receives \$25 a month. The corporal is given \$21 for first enlistment as compared with \$15 formerly, an increase of nearly 50 per cent. He has the same amount of increase for succeeding enrollments as the private.

Under the new law the greatest increase in pay was for the first sergeant, who now draws \$45, while he only got \$25 under the old plan. The highest-paid private is now in the band, where \$24 a month is the figure.

Another feature which seems to catch the eye of the recruit is that which provides that any man serving outside of the Union and territories of the United States is entitled to an increase of 20 per cent, this schedule to go into effect on his leaving the shores of this country. The certificate of merit, entitling the holder to \$2 a month additional for distinguished services, is also a drawing card.

Oil More Economical.
Ninety-three per cent of the theoretical heat of coal is wasted, and only 6.7 per cent of that left.

COAL MINING IN KENTUCKY

LARGEST RECORDED IN PRODUCTION.

The output of coal in Kentucky in 1907—10,753,124 short tons, having a spot value of \$11,405,038—was the largest in the history of the State, being nearly three times that of 1907 and nearly double that of 1901.

In a preliminary statement given to the press by the United States Geological Survey early in February it was estimated that the coal production of Kentucky for 1907 had increased about 10 per cent over that of 1906. The complete statistics for the State, as reported in the survey, show a gain in production of 1,099,477 short tons, or 11.89 per cent in quantity, and \$1,595,100, or 16.26 per cent in value. The increase would probably have been considerably greater, in spite of the financial flurry marking the closing months of the year, had not the abnormally high temperatures that prevailed during November and December lessened the usual demand for coal for local consumption.

Labor Conditions. The coal mines of Kentucky in 1907 employed to 16,971 men, who worked an average of 210 days, against 15,272 men, working an average of 212 days, in 1906, and 14,685 men, working an average of 200 days in 1905. More than two-thirds of the mines of Kentucky are operated on the "open shop" or non-union basis, and in consequence the eight-hour day is not so generally observed as in some of the other coal-mining States. In 1907, of the total men employed, 6,842 worked ten hours a day, 4,508 worked nine hours, and 4,610 worked eight hours. The average production per man in 1907 was 3.02 tons, compared with 2.98 in 1906 and 2.87 in 1905. The average production for each employee for the year 1907 was 634, compared with 622.1 in 1906 and 574.2 in 1905. These figures indicate a steady improvement in the productive capacity per employee, due in part at least to the growth and use of undercutting machines. Kentucky being one of the most progressive States in this regard. There were 308 mining machines in use in 1903, 453 in 1904, 527 in 1905, 600 in 1906, and 708 in 1907. The machine-mined coal produced in these five years has increased from 3,843,805 tons in 1903 to 5,504,262 tons in 1907. The machine-mined product in 1907 was 51.19 per cent of the total production, a percentage of increase exceeded by only one State, Ohio.

Accidents. The casualty record in the coal mines of Kentucky in 1907, as reported by C. J. Norwood, State Inspector of Mines, show that 32 men were killed and 86 seriously injured during the year. None of the deaths were due to explosions of gas or dust. Two were due to powder explosions, two to premature blasts, 11 to falls of rock, 4 to car or motor accidents, 1 to electricity, 1 to a fall into a shaft, and 2 to falls from cages. Four men were killed outside the mines, and 5 deaths are attributed to miscellaneous causes. The death rate per thousand of employees was 1.9, and the number of tons mined for each life lost was 356,035.

The record of the St. Bernard group of mines in Hopkins and Webster counties for 1907 was one life lost for 1,290,000 tons of coal mined. The record of this group of mines for six years past was approximately one life lost for each 1,000,000 tons of coal mined. This indicates the very exceptional conditions and record in this group of mines and tells a story of success for the mines generally of this non union Hopkins county field.—(Editor.)

Only One Washing Plant. But one company in Kentucky reports the use of a washing plant for improving the quality of its product. The amount of coal washed by this company in 1906 was 99,763 tons, which yielded 88,678 tons of cleaned coal and 11,085 tons of refuse; the amount of coal treated in 1906 was 92,612 tons, which yielded 82,322 tons of cleaned coal and 10,290 tons of refuse.

Coal Fields of the State. Kentucky's coal product is drawn from two of the great coal fields of the country, and it is the only State which is thus favored. The coal beds of the great Appalachian system underlie the eastern counties of the State, extending entirely across it in a north-east-southwest direction; and the southern limits of the central or eastern interior field are found in the more northern counties of the western part. The total area underlain by coal-bearing rocks in eastern Kentucky is estimated at 10,270 square miles, and that in the western part of the State at 6,400 square miles. Up to the close of 1908 the western district had produced considerably more than half the total output of the State, but judging from recent developments in Pike, Johnson and other counties, it seems probable that the production of the eastern district will soon exceed that of the western.

Available Supply of the State. M. R. Campbell, of the United States Geological Survey, estimates that the original coal supply of the State of Kentucky, when mining first began, was 104,028,000,000 short tons; from this there had been mined to the close of 1907, according to the best available records, approximately 122,400,000 short tons, which represents an exhaustion of 184,800,000 tons, or 0.18 of 1 per cent of the original supply.

Detailed statistics of the production of coal in the United States, compiled by E. W. Parker, the coal expert and chief statistician of the United States Geological Survey, are published by the Survey as an advance chapter from "Mineral Resources" of the United States, Calendar Year 1907. Copies of this chapter will soon be ready for distribution.

GOV. WILLSON

Appoints an Assistant Mine Inspector and
Delegate to Irrigation Congress.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 8.—Governor Willson this afternoon appointed William Burke, of Pineville, Assistant State Mine Inspector. Under the recent legislative treating two more assist-

ants, Burke stood the examination required by the law and was on the eligible list.

The Governor also appointed Wm. Oliver, of Paducah, a delegate from Kentucky to the National Irrigation Congress to be held in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Winter the Most Deadly Season.
In most large cities the death rate in winter is much greater than in summer.

SENSATIONAL TESTIMONY IN THE NIGHT RIDERS OATH

Repeated by Wiley Stewart on
Witness Stand at Murray.

SWORE TO SUBMIT TO DEATH
IF HE BETRAYED THE SECRET.

Murray, Ky., Aug. 8.—Sensational and blood-curdling testimony implicating Juke Ellis and others in the raid on Moses Thornton, the whipping of Willie Dyner, and the burning of Smoot Hendricks' barn was given in the case of Ellis, who is charged with night-riding. Most of this morning was devoted to wrangling among the attorneys. Judge Cook excluded on grounds of incompetency, some of the Commonwealth's best evidence.

Will Ingram, a young man yet in his teens, says that Jasper Garland, Kelsey Kirk and others were in a school house one day as he was passing and asked him to join the night riders, telling him how much fun he was missing.

While he was in there the following was written to Smoot Hendricks:

"January 21, 1908.—Smoot Hendricks and Mont Daniel: You all will please put your tobacco in the association and stop so much talk against it and stop now and don't deliver what you sold already. If you do we will whip you sure, damn you."

NIGHT RIDERS."

Ingram testified later that he was forced on threats of losing his head if he refused to take

the night rider oath. He says that a short time after he joined he was notified to meet Kelsey Kirk, Jasper Garland and others at Center Ridge church. At that meeting they donned their masks and arms, which they kept hidden under the church, and called upon and whipped Willie Dyers.

Later he says, in pursuance of the threats made in the note sent to Smoot Hendricks, he and about the same crowd burned the barn of Smoot Hendricks. He states that some time afterward he decided that the authorities were getting too close after them, and went to Golden Pond and confessed to Capt. Walker, of the State Guard.

In his testimony in the trial of Juke Ellis, the alleged night rider, Wiley Stewart said the following is the night rider oath he heard administered:

"I, in the presence of Almighty God and these witnesses, do solemnly promise and swear to become a member of this order. I do solemnly promise and swear that I will not revealed the secrets of this order by signs, lips or writing. I do solemnly promise and swear that I will obey all orders that are given me by the captain and I will go at any time they may call upon me unless I or my family are sick. If I should betray this order in any way I shall have to submit to the penalty which may be put upon me, which is death. To all this I do most solemnly promise and swear, so help me God."

speeches during the campaign. Verily, men learn from experience that it don't do to talk too much.

We notice where Hopkins & Laffoon, the Madisonville music dealers are advertising the question, "What is a Baby?" Perhaps the fellow who is the father of one that is afflicted with the six month's colic can answer the question correctly.

And now some inventive genius has perfected a machine, so he claims, that will do away with the typewriter girl. Strange, isn't it, that a man beat some fellow's wife to this idea?

Wonder what the people in the lawless section of Western Kentucky have to say about old Breathitt, since the soldiers of the eastern section have to come down and help regulate affairs? Seems to us there's no kick comin'.

Judging from the large attendance at the Hopkins County Fair, and the way the trains were loaded going to and from Madisonville last week, it looks like prosperity has hit this section hard and people have money to burn. A hint to the wise advertiser is sufficient.

Harry Thaw has sprung quite a surprise on the public by being declared bankrupt. It seems Harry is not as crazy as the courts say he is.

Headlines on an article in the Louisville Post states "Don't Give Up When Beaten." We know a fellow out in Nebraska who has been adhering strictly to this motto for twelve years—and then some—this fall.

Subscribe for The Bee.

Items By Our "Devil."

LET SOMETHING GOOD BE SAID.
When over the fair fame of friend
or foe
The shadow of disgrace shall fall;
instead
Of words of blame, or proof of
this and so,
Let something good be said.
Forget not that no fellow-being yet
May fall so low but love may lift
his head.
Even the cheek of shame with tears
is wet,
If something good be said.
No generous heart may vainly turn
aside
In ways of sympathy; no soul so
dead
But may awaken strong and glor-
ified.
If something good be said.
And so I charge ye, by the thorny
crown,
And by the cross on which the
Savior bled,
And by your own souls' hope of fair
renew,
Let something good be said.
—James Whitcomb Riley.

Since Count Zeppelin has invented an air ship that will really fly where he wants it to, it is now up to him to build one that is lightning proof.

The local authorities at Russellville still claim that there is no need of the soldiers at the capitol of Logan, but judging from the lynchings and lawlessness that has occurred there during this and past years, it would seem to an outsider that they need a standing army.

A dispatch to an exchange states that a man committed suicide in a New York town because of his failure to find work. This man certainly was easily discouraged. Down this way we know of some who would perform such a stunt if they found a job.

Bryan is to make only twelve

TWO FIRES IN EARLINGTON.

Residence of Mrs. Jennie E. Moore Burns Monday Night.

MCDONALD PROPERTY ALSO BURNED WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

On Monday night at 11:45 o'clock the residence of Mrs. Jennie E. Moore on East Main street was destroyed by fire, supposed to have originated from a defective flue in the kitchen. This flue was examined only a short time ago and pronounced perfectly safe. By hard work, which was highly appreciated by Mrs. Moore and family, nearly all the house hold goods were saved. This was a two story and one of the nicest in the city. Brave work by the citizens confined the flames to this one house. It is thought to be fully covered by insurance.

This morning about 1 o'clock a small house on south Railroad street, owned by Mrs. McDonald and occupied by Mr. Ollie, was destroyed by fire. The cause of which is unknown. Mrs. Ollie is visiting in St. Louis and Mr. Ollie left late yesterday afternoon for Morganfield. When the fire was discovered it was too late to try to save any of the household goods. It was thought for some time that the house owned by Dave Smith would burn but by hard work it was saved. It is understood that Mr. Ollie's furniture was covered by insurance.

DAVIS WELL.

Mrs. Loua Ridd, of Elkton, visited relatives in this section last week.

Miss Ruth Little, daughter of C. G. Little, sheriff of McLean county, is visiting Miss Anna Bell Wilson. Her home is near Beach Grove.

Miss Agnes Barnhill, formerly of Hopkins county, but now of Hermitage, visited old neighbors and friends in this vicinity recently.

L. T. Crabtree, the seven year old son of Ike Crabtree, had the misfortune to get his collar bone broken last week while attending the fair by falling from a buggy. He is getting along very well now.

Misses Sallie Brizentine and Vannie Martin, of Greenville, took in a portion of the fair last week, and the latter called on relatives in this community.

Miss Damer Todd, of Anton county, visited her uncle Waller Todd and family, of near Morton's Gap last week.

The three daughters of Mrs. W. F. Lynn, one of whom resides at Denver, Col., and one at Nashville, Tenn., and the other at Bowling Green, Ky., have been spending a month with their mother. They will return to their respective homes soon.

The splendid rain which came last week, although a little late, was very much appreciated by the farmers and will do a great deal of good to the crops.

In spite of the prophesying by the croakers in the early spring that the fruit was all killed, we in this section are enjoying the most bountiful crop of all varieties that we have had for years.

The public school at Grapevine being taught by Mrs. Rosie Best is progressing nicely. She is considered one among the best teachers in the county.

The protracted meeting to be held at Grapevine is expected to begin the fourth Sunday in September. Elder E. B. Bourland, of Murray, will do the preaching.

ABOUT PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO.

Mr. Dan Donahue spent several days last week in Sebrre.

Mrs. Dan Sullivan spent Friday in Madisonville with friends.

Mr. Otho Layne, of Clay, visited his brother, Iley, here last week.

Marshall Wm. Bradley visited Madisonville Monday on business.

Miss Celia Hanna was in Madisonville Monday visiting friends.

Trainmaster Wise made a business trip to Evansville Wednesday.

Mrs. W. L. and Jess McGary, of Richland, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. M. Cain, of Morton's Gap, was in the city Monday on business.

Jno. Coyle and Lem Groves made a business trip to Madisonville Monday.

Mrs. Austin, mother of Ed Austin, who lives in Sturgis is visiting her son.

Miss Ona Collins, of St. Charles, is visiting the family of Joe Brinkley.

Quite a large crowd from here attending the fair Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Will Eagle, of Providence, spent Friday in the city with friends.

Mr. Thos. N. Black, of Providence, spent Monday in the city on business.

Miss Bessie Caviness left Tuesday for an extended visit to friends in St. Louis.

Mr. Chas. Seymour, of Madisonville, was in the city last week on business.

Mr. Jno. Dawney and wife, of Bulah, spent Monday in the city with friends.

Mr. Joe Brown returned home last week after a stay in Butler county of two weeks.

Mr. George Holtzclaw, the popular knight of the grip, was in the city Monday.

Mr. Pat Whalen, who has been taking a rest has resumed duties on the interurban.

Albert Keown and Chas. Robinson attended the ball game in Madisonville Monday.

Mr. Bessie Bowles, who moved in the house with Jett on Monday on Methodist Hill.

Mr. Otho Boyd, one of our soldier boys from Guthrie, was in the city on business Sunday.

Miss Amanda Street and Mr. John Street, of Cadiz, are visiting Miss Isabel Fraser.

Mr. Ben G. Thompson, the popular drummer out of Evansville, was in the city last week.

Mrs. Emma Fletcher, of Henderson, is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. P. B. Davis.

Miss Sarah Taylor, of Madisonville, was a pleasant visitor of Mrs. Guy Ashby last week.

Mrs. Jno. Sharp and daughter Leona, spent Sunday in Webster county with friends.

P. B. Davis, Jr., and Melton Jones spent the first of the week in the country near Richland.

Mrs. Fannie Day and Otha Wyatt left Monday to visit friends and relatives at Hamby Station.

Mr. Frank Withers, of Howell, spent a few days in the city last week taking in the fair.

Master Morton Victory is spending several days with his uncle, Mr. Ed McNary, near Richland.

Miss Richie Stone, with her aunt, Miss Minnie Goodell, spent Monday in Madisonville with friends.

Miss Carrie Crenshaw left Friday for Hopkinsville, Ky., to visit her cousin Miss Eula Richards.

W. F. Sheridan, Inspector of Transportation for the L. and N., was in the city last week.

General Manager Starks, of the L. and N., passed through the city Friday in his private car on a tour south.

Misses Ethyl and Lillian Evans, accompanied by Mrs. Jno. Robinson, visited friends in Madisonville Monday.

Miss Kathline Ashby, an attractive young lady, of Slaughter'sville, Ky., is visiting Mrs. C. L. Ashby this week.

Mrs. Enola Meadows, of Dawson Springs, and Miss Lella Rider, of Memphis, Tenn., visited Mrs. Joe Brinkley last week.

Miss Minnie Bourland, who is teaching school in Brunswick, Ga., arrived in the city Thursday to visit her mother for a few weeks.

Mr. Nick Long, of Madisonville, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. Chas. Curtis, of Princeton, is spending a few days in the city.

Miss Margot Mitchell, Miss Sadie Stokes and Mrs. Withers spent a pleasant day at Sebrre Springs Sunday.

Mr. Patrick Burke, an engineer on the I. C. R. R. out of Memphis, Tenn., is in the city visiting his mother and brother.

Misses Mae and Ruby Peyton have been visiting relatives and friends in Madisonville, returned home Monday after a delightful time.

Mr. Jno. W. Lodgeon, superintendent of the Henderson Division, accompanied by Rev. Perryman, of Knoxville, Tenn., spent a few hours in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Murphy Speed, nee Grace Sisk, of Shafter, Lake, Texas, arrived in the city Friday and will spend two weeks with her mother who resides here.

Miss Eula Richards, of Hopkinsville, will return home with the Misses Crenshaw who are now visiting here. Miss Richards has many friends here who will be glad to learn of her coming.

Miss Nellie and Nora Lacy two attractive young ladies of Shelbyville, Tenn., who have been visiting Mrs. Jno. Brinkley, left last week for Dawson Springs where they will stay two weeks before returning home.

DO YOUR EYES BOTHER YOU?

Glasses fitted by an expert at the Diamond Place, Madisonville, Ky. Examination free.

Queer "Bonds" of Matrimony.

A young couple, natives of Ceylon, appeared recently before a magistrate in Ohio and asked to be married. All the forms required by the state were complied with, but before the law officer could perform the ceremony a witness who came with the couple bailed the thumbs of the contracting parties together. They explained that in their country the act of fastening a link to a woman by the thumb was a sufficient marriage ceremony.

Beautiful Women.

Plump cheeks, flushed with the soft glow of health and appetizing complexion, make all women beautiful. Take a small dose of Herbin after each meal. It will prevent constipation and help digest what you do eat.

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Transmitted Snake Bite.

A vicarious snake bite is the curious case reported from Shepperton, Victoria, by Dr. Welchman. A small dog was bitten by a snake and in turn bit his master, who was dressing his leg. The dog died. The man soon afterward became ill and on being taken to a hospital developed alarming symptoms of snake poisoning, and only energetic treatment saved his life.

Gold Found in Turkey's Crop.

Half an ounce of pure gold was found in the body of a turkey killed on a farm on the Tarrine River, Victoria.

Headache Every Month.

You may think, because you have long had it, that you must have a headache every month, being a woman.

But if you think so, you are wrong, since a headache is a sign of disease of your womanly organs, that thousands of other women have been able to relieve or cure, by the use of that wonderful woman's medicine.

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RULER IS ACCUSED

CHARGES MADE IN BOOK PUBLISHED AT BUDAPEST.

SERBIAN KING DENIES ALLEGATION

Conspiracy Was Aimed at Extinction of the Montenegrin Dynasty. Many Are Arrested.

London, Aug. 12.—Nastitch, who was the principal witness at the trial in June at Cetinje of 36 prisoners charged with revolutionary activity in connection with the discovery of a score of bombs there last year and at which sensational testimony was adduced, involving Crown Prince George of Serbia in a conspiracy against Montenegro, has published a book at Budapest, in which he accuses King Peter of Serbia of complicity in the bomb plot for the extinction of the Montenegrin dynasty. He declares that the aim of the conspiracy was to incorporate Montenegro and the Slav provinces of Austro-Hungary under Serbian power. His revelations have been followed by numerous arrests in Croatia.

King Peter Monday telegraphed the Serbian representative in London, declaring that all the allegations made by Nastitch, both at the trial and in his book concerning the King of Serbia and Montenegro were lies and as absurd as they were ridiculous.

A dispatch received here from Vienna Tuesday night announces that Nastitch has been arrested at Agram, the capital of Croatia and Slavonia, charged with high treason, and that wholesale arrests continue there and elsewhere. The dispatch adds that the entire council of a small town on the Bosnian frontier has been taken into custody.

ALMOST ESCAPED DETECTION.

Kansas City Negro Came Near Making Good \$3,500 Theft.

Kansas City, Aug. 12.—George Wilcox, a negro formerly employed as a janitor in the National Bank of Commerce, Tuesday night confessed to the theft of a package containing \$3,500 from the bank on April 25, 1907. Wilcox was arrested Monday. The evidence against him was laid before the grand jury and an indictment returned against him a few hours before he confessed. After the confession Wilcox led the officers to his home, where he dug out of the cellar a tin box said to contain \$4,000 of the missing money.

Immediately after the disappearance of the money from the bank, Wilcox was suspected, but for a long time no evidence was found against him. He was more frugal in his habits than before and even borrowed money from loan sharks. In September of last year, he left the service of the bank and since then has worked only one week. He bought a few lots and built a modern home, furnishing it with the most elegant furniture, even in a costly piano. This extravagance led to his arrest.

Boats Crash, One Sinks.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 12.—In trying to pass under the bow of the Kingston, a large passenger boat which was coming into Charlotte harbor from Thousand Islands late Tuesday night, the Titanic, a small passenger boat that plies between Sea Breeze and Charlotte, was struck by the big boat and sank in less than twelve feet of water. Twenty persons on the Titanic were thrown into the water, but all were rescued.

Prisoners Not Wanted.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 12.—The Detroit police Tuesday received a telegram from Helena, Mont., directing them to release four of the five prisoners arrested here Saturday night on a request from Helena. The Helena police asked that John Maguire, alias Clements, be held for requisition, but Alice Schaaf, Mary Duc, Louis Martin and Louis Coste are to be released by the Detroit police Wednesday.

Wardwell Puzzle Still Puzzles.

Tombstone, Ariz., Aug. 12.—The Wardwell leper situation here continues a perplexing problem for the authorities. With federal aid denied from Washington, and no territorial law sanctioning deportations, the local officials are puzzled. Present plans contemplate the return of the leper to California. Mrs. Wardwell's condition is worse and she is growing violent, so that it is necessary to keep her chained to the bed. Gen. Wardwell is at death's door. Both patients are loaded with mail from religious fanatics, doctors and sympathizers.

Weather Indications.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday: Indiana—Showers, cooler Wednesday and probably Thursday; fresh south winds becoming north Thursday.

Illinois—Showers, cooler Wednesday; Thursday generally fair, fresh south winds, shifting to north.

Missouri—Showers Wednesday; generally fair Thursday.

Army Officers Somewhat Stiff.

Burlington, Vt., Aug. 12.—Although somewhat stiff from their exertions Monday, the army officers of high rank, including Maj. Gen. Frederick Grant, started off Tuesday on their second endurance test as horsemen. Tuesday's ride covered about 30 miles.

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On Lucile Hotel See Madisonville, Ky.

BANKRUPT SALE.

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Kentucky—Owensboro Division.

In the Matter of the Chesley Coal Company, Bankrupt, In Bankruptcy.

In pursuance of an order of sale entered herein the trustee, David W. Gatlin, will on Monday, August 31st, 1908, at one o'clock, p. m., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in the city of Madisonville, Kentucky, the following described property, to-wit:

1. Two lots of ground in Chesley, Hopkins county, Kentucky, beginning at a stake corner of T. Athens; thence with his line N. 42 E. 180 feet to a stake; thence S 48 E 421 feet to a stake; thence S 42 W 180 feet; thence N 48 W 121 feet to the beginning, and being the same land conveyed by D. J. Graddy and others to the Chesley Coal Company by deed recorded in the office of the clerk of the Hopkins County Court in D. B. 78 at page 162.

2. All the coal and all the coal rights and privileges in and to the coal on and under a parcel of land which lies south of the northern line of the most northern entry of of said Chesley Coal Company's main entries when extended across said tract in its present course. The said tract containing 4 1/2 acres of land and lying on Flat Creek in Hopkins county, Kentucky, and is out of the N. E. corner of the survey conveyed to Samuel L. Todd by W. F. Nisbet by deed dated January 1, 1881, and of record in the office of the clerk of the Hopkins county court in D. B. 43, at page 324. Beginning at a planted stone near a fence post on the south side of the Davis Well road, and N. E. corner of the Wm. Riggin tract; thence with his line S 18 1/3 W 42 poles to a stone near a sweet gum in the original line; thence S 71 1/2 E 17 poles to a stone; thence 18 1/2 E 39 poles and 13 links to a stake near wire fence with sycamore pointers on the south side of the Davis Well

road; thence with the south side of the said road westwardly to the beginning, and being the same land conveyed by Samuel L. Todd to the Chesley Coal Company by deed dated December 17, 1906, and recorded in the office of the clerk of the Hopkins county court in D. B. 78 at page 162.

The said Chesley Coal Company having the right of making and extension of said mine entries across said tract and to perpetually maintain and use same for any and all purposes. The said land will be sold free of any incumbrances. All valid claims against the same being hereby transferred to the proceeds. Said sale will be made subject to the approval of the court. Said lots of ground as above described will be sold separately and for cash.

D. W. GATLIN, Trustee in Bankruptcy.

Our Attitude.

We are not to court trouble, nor are we to shun it as the greatest of all evils. We are not to lie down apinely when it comes but find if we can a way out of it. We are not to consider our troubles greater than those of others. And always and earnestly are we to believe that some rich blessing for our lives and the lives of others lies at the heart of the thing that now worries, depresses, overhaunts us.—Rev. H. A. Bridgman.

Another Good Man Gone Wrong.

He neglected to take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first signs of kidney trouble, hoping it would wear away, and he was soon a victim of Bright's disease. There is danger in delay, but if Foley's Kidney cure is taken at once the symptoms will disappear, the kidneys are strengthened and you are soon sound and well. A. B. Bass of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night, and had a severe backache and pains in the kidneys, cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. John X. Taylor.

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THREE KILLED ON TRAIN

ELEVEN MORE INJURED, TWO OF WHOM WILL PROBABLY NOT RECOVER.

MORE TROOPS RUSHED OUT

Engineer, Hauling Strike-Breakers, Refused to Stop at Log on the Track and Put on Full Speed Ahead.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 10.—Three men were instantly killed and 11 injured, two of whom will probably die, when striking miners fired into a passenger train on the Birmingham Mineral railroad at Blocton Sunday morning about 2 o'clock. The dead: Conductor Joe T. Collins, O. S. Dent, deputy sheriff, Willard Howell, non-union miner. Among the injured are: Major F. H. Dodge, superintendent of safety, Tennessee Coal Co., wounded in hand and leg, M. E. Cox, superintendent of mines, Tennessee Coal Co., wounded slightly in knee.

The train was a special bearing non-union men to the Blocton mines under guard of soldiers and deputies. On the outskirts of the town the engineer suddenly saw a log across the track and at once a fusillade was fired into the train. The engineer did not stop, but let the pilot blow the log from the track and put on full speed. The place where the attack was made was in a cut, the ground being on a level with the lower part of the windows. The assailants, from the rocks above, poured down a fire directly into the windows and at the engineer. Practically every window in the train was broken and shots struck all parts of the engine and cab. Eight negroes were arrested Sunday afternoon.

Gov. Comer held a hurried conference with Lieut. Col. Hubbard, commanding the militia, Sunday morning, and another company was hurried to Blocton. It was reported quiet there Sunday night.

ACTOR SAVES SOLDIERS.

Robert Drouet Swims Through Storm to Boat, Rope Between His Teeth.

Sea Isle City, N. J., Aug. 9.—Through the heroism of actor Robert Drouet, the encampment of the State Guards at Sea Isle was saved from being ended with a dozen deaths.

The officers of the Fencibles had been invited to take a trip in motor boats in the bay back of Sea Isle City. When the storm came up, three of the boats floated helplessly in the bay, banging and crashing against a ledge of rocks where the waters form a maelstrom. Drouet was in the water in a minute, a rope between his teeth, swimming with strong overhead strokes to the boat. Once on board, the rest was comparatively easy.

Sen. a Convict, She Kills Self. Muscatine, Ia., Aug. 9.—Crazed by grief and shame because her son, Arthur Mowherter, was sent to the State Penitentiary at Anamosa for stealing, Mrs. R. R. Mowherter, prominent and respectable resident of Columbus Junction, stuffed cotton batting in her nose and mouth and covered her head with a pillow, and died Friday.

Marquis di Rudini Dead. Rome, Aug. 9.—The Marquis di Rudini, who at various times had held the position of premier, minister of the interior and minister of foreign affairs, died here Friday of cancer of the liver. He was in his 69th year. The Marquis had been a member of the Italian chamber of deputies since 1869.

Buffalo Lawyer Killed. Buffalo, Aug. 9.—Edward M. Seward, a prominent Buffalo lawyer, was killed instantly and Joseph Hart was injured, perhaps fatally, at 3 o'clock Saturday morning, when their automobile struck a street car, head-on.

DENEEN HAS GOOD LEAD

GOVERNOR'S FRIENDS PREDICT A MAJORITY OF 10,000 OVER YATES.

STEVENSON DEFEATS LEWIS

The indications are that Hopkins Has Obtained the Republican Indorsement for United States Senator.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—At 3:30 this morning the complete returns from 88 counties out of 102 in the state give for the Republican nomination for governor: Deneen, 181,509; Yates, 170,255, giving Deneen a plurality of returns at hand of 11,254. Eighty-eight counties give the Republican senatorial indorsement: Hopkins, 117,822; Foss, 99,709; Mason, 71,656.

Deneen's Friends Confident. The friends of Gov. Deneen confidently predict that he will secure the nomination by a majority of at least 10,000 over Yates, and the Yates managers make about the same prediction for their man.

Senator Hopkins declared late Sunday night that he believed that he would be indorsed for the senatorship by a plurality of 25,000. The Foss managers claim that they have carried many of the senatorial districts, and that when the legislature comes to vote for senator, the men from these districts, irrespective of what the vote of the entire state may have been. They argue that in this way Foss is certain to receive the election from the legislature, even though he runs behind in the primaries.

Stringer Wins. The situation on the Democratic ticket outlined early in the night was confirmed by the late returns: Lawrence B. Stringer has been indorsed for senator and Adlai E. Stevenson has been nominated for governor. Definite figures are not obtainable on lieutenant governor on the Republican ticket and clerk of the supreme court on the Democratic ticket.

It is generally believed by politicians that, irrespective of the popular vote on senatorial indorsement, that a bitter fight will be precipitated at the next session of the state legislature between Foss and Hopkins. For governor, Deneen received in Chicago and Cook county 79,700; Yates, 72,109; giving Deneen a plurality in Chicago and Cook county of 7,591.

Yates is Hopeful. Former Governor Yates, after going over the late returns Sunday night, said he did not concede Gov. Deneen's nomination at this time. Until all the official returns were in, he said, he would not be able to make a statement other than he still believes the official canvasses will give him much larger majorities in many of the counties out in the state. Reports from many of the counties in the south end of the state indicate that the complete returns will not be available until the returns are officially canvassed by the local boards. The vote in the cities was taken as a basis on which to estimate the probable vote of the county.

Senator Allison's Funeral. Dubuque, Ia., Aug. 9.—Senator William B. Allison was buried Saturday in a manner devoid of all ostentation. Services were held at the residence of the dead statesman. There was no music. The interment was private, and after the Presbyterian ministerial service had been read by Dr. Bergen the body was lowered into its last resting place on the hillside which overlooks the Mississippi River.

Lightning Kills Two. Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 9.—Two persons were killed and two others seriously injured by lightning during a severe electrical storm that swept over eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey Friday. A farmer was struck and killed near Lewisburg, Pa., and a boy was struck and killed near Glassboro, N. J. Two girls were also struck and severely injured at the latter place.

Soldier Refused Citizenship. Seattle, Wash., Aug. 10.—After serving three years in the United States army in the Philippines and receiving an honorable discharge, Buntaro Kamagai, a Japanese applied for admission to citizenship under the laws of the United States and has been refused his papers by Judge C. H. Hanford of the federal court here.

Six in Tenement Burn. New York, Aug. 10.—Six persons were burned to death in a tenement house fire at 332 East 112th street, four children between the ages of 8 and 12; an infant of two months and an aged man. Other occupants of the tenement were injured jumping from windows, three severely.

Paper Plant Closed Down. Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 9.—The International Paper plant at Corinth has closed down for an indefinite time. Early in the week, the union employees in the mills decided to resist a reduction in wages and voted to strike. The shut down affects 700 men.

Kern Calls at Headquarters. Chicago, Aug. 8.—John W. Kern, the Democratic nominee for vice-president, called at the Democratic headquarters Friday and immediately went into conference with Chairman Mack regarding the Democratic outlook.

JOHN HENRY



ON THE COUNTRY HOTEL.

BY GEO. V. HOBART, ("HUGH M'HUGH.")

Dear Bunch: Still in the ring at the Spoonbury Commercial house, and here's some of the dope the near-actors of the "Bandit's Bride Company" handed out last night.

"I tell you, Mike," the Juvenile said, "I'm too delicate for this one-night stand gag. I'm going to New York and build a theater."

"What with?" sneered Low Comedy.

"With a reporter I know on one of the papers," the Juvenile chuckled. "Say, what was the name of that town we played night before last?"

"Murphy's Landing, wasn't it?" Mike answered.

"I guess that's right, because Murphy landed on me good and hard," the Juvenile said. "Remember those nice white door-knobs we ate for breakfast next morning? The waitress

They'll shout while your wealth endures; Show a tearful lamp And you'll see them tramp— And it's back to the woods for yours!

There's always a bunch to boost you While at your money they glance; But you'll find them all gone On that cold, gray dawn When the fringe arrives on your pants!

"You've got the game of life sized to a show-down," was the Juvenile's comment.

At this point Jabe, the Reub bartender, pointed a freckled finger at Mike and butted in with: "Say, you be the fat cuss that cut up with that that troupe at the op'ry house last night, been't ye?"

"No, I'm the skeleton man with a circus," Mike answered, and the bartender roared with delight.

"You don't look as how you took much exercise," snickered Jabe.

"But I do take exercise. Oh, me for that exercise thing, good and strong!" protested Mike.

"What kind of exercise do you take?" Jabe inquired.

"Well," Mike answered, "every morning I swing clubs for 15 minutes, then the dumb-bells for ten minutes, then I run about three miles—and then I get up and eat my breakfast."

Jabe guffawed loudly over this bit of facetiousness.

"I was at the op'ry house last night," Jabe informed them, "and I most laughed myself sick to the stomach at this yer fat cuss takin' off that Dutch policeman—ha, ha, ha, ha!" Jabe looked at the Juvenile.

"You was putty good, too," he admitted, "takin' off that newspaper reporter and rescuin' the girl from the burnin' structure, but you didn't do no funny fall and bust your gulluses like this yer fat cuss—ha, ha, ha, ha!"

"Get him to unhook the laugh; he's a good steady listener," whispered the Juvenile, and Mike started in.

"Fine town, this," Mike began. "All the modern improvements, eh? Cows wear nickel-plated bells, streets paved



with grass and the river has running water."

"Ha, ha, ha, ha!" Jabe roared.

"Reminds me of a place we struck out in Missouri last winter," Mike went on. "Same style of public architecture, especially the town pump. But the hotel there was the hit with us. It was called the Declaration of Independence, because the proprietor had married an English woman, and wanted to be revenged. At supper time I ordered a steak, and they brought me a leather hinge covered with gravy, so I got up to add an amendment to the Declaration of Independence. The head waiter was an expugillist, so he put the boots to me and covered my amendment with bruises. Then he made me eat the leather hinge, and for two weeks I felt like a garden gate and I used to slam every time the wind blew."

Jabe's laugh shook the building.

The proprietor of that hotel was so patriotic," Mike continued, "that he wouldn't number the rooms like any ordinary hotel. Every room was named in honor of a president of the United States. That evening there happened to be a rush while I was standing near the desk, and I heard the clerk say: 'Front, show these gentlemen up to John Quincy Adams, and tell the porter to take that trunk out of the alcove in Thomas Jefferson. Front, go and put down that window in Rutherford B. Hayes, and here, take this whisky up to Abraham Lincoln. Front, what's all that racket in James Buchanan? Here, take these cigars to U. S. Grant, and turn off the gas in Grover Cleveland.' But I nearly fainted when he said: 'Front, run a sofa into James A. Garfield, and take these two ladies up to George Washington.'"

"Mortal Caesar! Ha, ha, ha, ha!" roared Jabe. "Doggone, if that ain't funny, you fat cuss!"

When I quit them Mike had worn finger-marks on the side of the black bottle, and Jabe had signed a verbal contract to go on the stage as the Juvenile's dresser.

I'm for the Reub hotel, strong Yours as always, J. H. (Copyright, 1908, by G. W. Dillingham Co.)

The True Man. Who is a true man? He who does the truth, and never holds a principle on which he is not prepared in any hour to act, and in any hour to risk the consequences of holding it—act of hanging out some clothes Thomas Carlyle.

Struck Cow; Four Killed. Livingston, Tex., Aug. 8.—Four persons were killed and four others were injured, two probably fatally, when an engine on the train road of the Livingston Lumber Company struck a cow and plunged into a deep ravine near here Friday.

Attempt to Wreck Train. Bellingham, Wash., Aug. 9.—An attempt to wreck the Northern Pacific passenger train here Friday night was made a few miles south of this city. A section foreman found a huge pile of ties and railway iron on the track and flagged the train.

FINED \$7500 FOR REBATING

Santa Fe Pleads Guilty in United States Circuit Court.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company by its counsel pleaded guilty to rebating Friday and was assessed a fine of \$7,500 by Judge Bethes in the United States district court. The government, represented by District Attorney Edwin W. Sims, proved that a bonus paid by the railroad to the Garden City Sugar and Land Company, of Garden City, Kan., was in effect a rebate. The railroad company, through its industrial department, offered the Garden City concern a bonus of \$50,000 for locating on its line. This bonus was to be paid as freight was shipped, and a year ago the sugar and land company had paid \$22,000 in freight charges and had received \$11,000 of its bonus. It was by this arrangement that the scheme came under the ban of the interstate commerce and Wilkins laws. The decision does not, it is stated, affect the paying of legitimate bonuses to assist new industries.

HARRY THAW BANKRUPT.

Priensing Thinks His Act Will Insure Justice to All Creditors.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 8.—Harry K. Thaw, when interviewed in jail Friday night regarding the bankruptcy proceedings instituted in Poughkeepsie, said that he had already spent \$200,000 and that there are additional claims amounting to \$200,000 more. His assets, he said, included \$30,000 cash.

Continuing, Thaw said: "It is a business necessity due to the heavy expenses which I have been under during a period of over two years. Now I find additional bills and claims, many of them exaggerated. To pay these as they are presented would entail the result that I could not pay all, and some just creditors would suffer. It is to prevent exactly such injustice that the bankruptcy laws were created, and I consider that by becoming bankrupt I insure justice to all."

Robbers Loot Store. After Blowing Safe Open They Escape with Over \$200. Duquoin, Ill., Aug. 8.—Sheller's little village on the Wabash, Chester and Western railroad, northeast of this city, was the scene of a daring hold-up at an early hour Friday morning.

Four masked robbers gained entrance to the mercantile store of J. F. Haley, and after rousing James Norton, a clerk, who sleeps in the building, they proceeded in typical bandit style. Two of the men guarded the clerk at the point of guns while their companions blew open the large safe with nitro-glycerine, and after securing a booty the amount of which is not known, but which will exceed two hundred dollars, they escaped. The report of the explosion was audible a mile distant.

MACK OPENS HEADQUARTERS.

Bryan Managers Occupy One Side of Floor in Auditorium Annex.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Headquarters of the Democratic National Committee, from which the campaign for W. J. Bryan will be conducted, were opened Friday at the Auditorium Annex on the arrival from Buffalo of Norman E. Mack, National chairman.

Willis J. Abbott, in charge of the press bureau, also opened headquarters Friday, and by Monday Secretary Urey Woodson of Kentucky, Gov. C. N. Haskell of Oklahoma, treasurer, and John W. Tomlinson of the executive committee will be here.

Each will open separate offices for the various bureaus. The headquarters occupy the Michigan avenue side of one floor of the hotel and front on Lake Michigan.

Officers Enjoy Test Ride.

Boulder, Col., Aug. 10.—The second day of the test ride of regular army officers, headed by Gen. Earl S. Thomas, commanding the department of Colorado, consisted of a trip to Sunset and return, a total distance of 30 miles. There were eight in the party and all not only stood the journey well, but enjoyed it keenly. The ride will conclude Monday with the return trip to Denver.

Peer Water Kills Soldiers.

Dale Creek, Wyo., Aug. 10.—Three soldiers of the Twenty-first Infantry, U. S. A., are dead of dysentery at Camp Emmet Crawford and others in the same regiment are ill of typhoid fever. Poor water is said to be the cause. The bodies were shipped to Fort Logan Sunday afternoon. The names of the dead are not known here.

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Among all the nations of the world Germany receives the credit of being the most thoroughly scientific. She does with her limited natural resources what younger nations will soon be compelled to do so in self-protection; she conserves them.

When our wood supplies, stored up from 100 to 500 years are within sight of their end, and sawmills that have been moved from the white pine belt of the north to the yellow pine belt of the south have been moved to the Pacific Coast for their last stand, then Germany's scientific forestry policy will receive better recognition.

We do not think of moving a grist mill about from one wheat field to another, as the fields in turn become exhausted. After one crop is harvested another is coming on. So it must be with the sawmill and the crop of trees.

It takes 50 years to raise a tree of a given species, then one-fiftieth of the forest may be cut each year, provided it reseeded or is replanted—and the sawmill stays at the same place and the workmen live in their permanent sawg houses near by; the "timber shanty" will be a thing of the past; raising trees a business like raising wheat.

U. S. Marshals are Put to Rest by Woman.

Sergeant, Ky., Aug. 8.—United States Marshal F. M. Blair and a posse of deputies were today put to rout by Miss Mary Route, known as "The Maiden of Moonshine."

Miss Route is a plucky moonshiner, twenty seven years old

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residing at Beaver creek near the the Knott and Letcher county lines.

The battle lasted about half an hour and more than sixty shots exchanged.

The posse did not retreat until a deputy marshal and one member of the posse were seriously injured. The government authorities have for a long time tried to arrest her, but she has every time outwitted the officers. This time she engaged them in battle. For eight years it is said she has constantly engaged in moonshining and is known far and wide as "The Maiden Moonshiner."

Heavy Damages.

Henderson, Ky., Aug. 11.—A rain and hail storm which passed over this region last night did damage amounting to at least \$100,000. The rain fell in a regular flood and this was accompanied by enormous hail storms. Fully sixty per cent of the tobacco crop is completely ruined and what is left is badly damaged. Other crops suffered in proportion.

When the Stomach, Heart, or Kidney nerves get weak, then these or gaus always fail. Don't drug the Stomach nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. This is simply a make-shift. Get a prescription known to Druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Sold by St. Bernard Mining Co., Incorporated Drug Dept.

KENTUCKY STATE FAIR RACES.

Horse racing, always an attraction at a State Fair, and more especially at an exhibition held under Southern skies, will be featured more than at any previous State Fair. The new half-mile track, now in process of construction, when completed will be one of the fastest half-mile courses in the country, and there is every indication for a first-class harness race meeting this fall. Four stakes, five purses, and three gentlemen's road races have been announced; in addition to these there will be two running races each day, so the Kentuckian who thinks that his day's visit at a fair is incomplete without seeing a first-class horse race will not be disappointed at this year's State Fair. Among the early closing events are the Kentucky Trotters' Association stake for 2:20 trotters, the Louisville Retail Merchants' Association stake for 2:30 trotters, and the Louisville Commercial Club stake for 2:18 pacers. Stake entries closed July 14th; purse entries close Sept. 7th, and entries for the cup races at 12 o'clock the day before the race.

The stake races will be contested on the three in five heat plan, with a five-heat limit, and the purse races on the two in three heat plan. It is the ultimate intention of the State Fair management to build a full mile track encircling the present half-mile course, which, if the hopes of those in charge of the racing program are realized, will compare favorably with the best State Fair mile tracks in the country, and Louisville will doubtless become one of the most popular training grounds in the country.

SPECIAL NIGHTS AT THE KENTUCKY STATE FAIR.

J. V. Beckman, manager of the Retail Merchants' Association of Louisville, is general chairman of the Special Nights Committee, and has been busily engaged for several weeks in arranging the most attractive night programs possible.

Monday night will be School Children's Night. Prof. E. H. Mark, superintendent of the Louisville public schools, is chairman of the committee in charge for that night.

Tuesday will be German-American Night, with Mr. Louis Seelbach in charge; Wednesday, Labor Night, John Young, president of the Federation of Labor, chairman; Thursday, Military Night, Col. W. B. Haldeman, commander of the First Kentucky regiment, chairman; Friday, Irish-American Night, Thomas McCabe, chairman; Saturday, Farewell Night, W. A. Robinson, chairman.

The show rings on Saturday will be especially interesting on account of the various horse championships being awarded that day.

METHODIST REVIVAL CONTINUES IN GOOD WORK.

Rev. Brown is Preaching Powerful Sermons to Large and Attentive Audiences.

The second week of the revival at the M. E. Church, South, has found larger crowds than the first, and the interest is increasing daily. Sunday night a number were compelled to return home on account of the church being crowded, a great many having to stand in the aisles. This demonstrated beyond a doubt that Earlinton stands very much in need of much larger and more commodious church buildings.

Rev. Brown's subject Sunday night, "Christianity at its Lowest, and Sin at its Best," was a splendid discourse and the attention given showed that all were deeply interested in this well chosen subject.

So far, a number of souls have been saved, and Monday night four converts were received into the church. Rev. Brown is a great power in the Lord's cause, being a preacher of unusual ability in studying human nature and knows just what to say in reaching the heart of the sinner, as well as the christian who does not live up to the requirements of God's word.

The singing, under the leadership of Mr. Ben Ashby, is exceptionally good. Come out to the meeting and hear something that will help you. Services at 9:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

BEACH HARGIS

Will be Tried at Special Term of the Breathitt Court.

Jackson, Ky., Aug. 8.—A special term of the Breathitt circuit court has just been called by Judge Adams for the purpose of trying the murder charge against Beach Hargis and other important cases. Court will convene here Monday, August 17th, and last for several weeks. An effort will probably be made to secure a jury from another county. Hargis is very anxious to have a trial. His friends say he is threatened with consumption.

Royal Mines Change Hands at Madisonville.

Madisonville, Ky., Aug. 7.—The Royal Mines belonging to the Madisonville Mining Company was bought today by George R. Lynn and W. D. Coil.

The new firm will be known as the Sunset Coal Mining Company and will begin at once to make many improvements on the property. The consideration is private.

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The Czar's Intentions.

A weekly paper has discovered that the largest room in the world is at St. Petersburg. This will probably be the room utilized to hold the proclamations of the czar's good intentions.

FAIRS IN KENTUCKY, 1908.

Kentucky State Fair, Louisville, September 14-19; J. W. Newman, Secy.

Columbia	Aug 18-21
Scottsville	Sept. 17-19
Lawrenceburg	Aug. 18-21
Glasgow	Sept. 9-12
Florence	Aug. 28-29
Paris	Sept. 1-5
Danville	Aug. 5-7
Hardinsburg	Sept. 1-3
Shepherdsville	Aug. 18-21
Morgantown	Sept. 24-26
Alexandria	Sept. 1-5
Sanders	Aug. 19-22
Liberty	Aug. 26-28
Winchester	Aug. 4-7
Burksville	Aug. 11-14
Lexington	Aug. 10-15
Ewing	Aug. 20-22
Mayfield	Sept. 23-26
Letchfield	Aug. 18-20
Elizabethtown	Aug. 25-27
Sulphur	Aug. 14-15
Henderson	July 28-Aug. 1
Madisonville	Aug. 4-8
Fern Creek	Sept. 2-5
Nicholasville	Aug. 24-28
Erlanger	Aug. 19-22
Barbourville	Aug. 19-21
Hodgenville	Sept. 8-10
London	Aug. 25-28
Vanceburg	Aug. 19-23
Richmond	Aug. 18-21
Germantown	Aug. 26-29
Tompkinsville	Date not fixed
Bardonia	Sept. 2-5
Hartford	Date not fixed
Falmouth	Sept. 30-Oct. 3
Somersett	Sept. 1-4
Brohead	Aug. 12-14
Russell Springs	Aug. 4-7
Georgetown	July 28-Aug. 1
Shelbyville	Aug. 25-28
Elkton	Date not fixed
Bedford	Date not fixed
Uniontown	Aug. 11-15
Springfield	Aug. 12-15
Monticello	Sept. 8-11

August time, tells on the nerves. But that spiritless, no ambition feeling can be easily and quickly altered by taking what is known by druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Within 48 hours after beginning to use the Restorative, improvement will be noticed. Of course, full health will not immediately return. The gain, however, will surely follow. And best of all, you will realize and feel your strength and ambition as it is returning. Outside influence depresses first the "inside nerves" then the stomach, heart, and kidneys will usually fail. Strengthen these failing nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and see how quickly health will be your again. Sold by St. Bernard Mining Co., Incorporated Drug Dept.

The Life He Liveth. Though thou be destined to live 3,000 years and as many myriads besides, yet remember that no man loseth other life than that which he liveth, nor liveth other than that which he loseth—Marcus Aurelius Antoninus.

New Oliver No. 5

Sets Swiftest Pace Ever Known in Typewriter Selling.

The wonderful new model Oliver No. 5, has taken the market by storm. Its reception by the public has exceeded in enthusiasm anything we had dared to anticipate.

Employers and stenographers alike have welcomed it as the one machine that answers the multiplied need of the hour.

The cry is for Speed! Speed! Speed!—and the Oliver responds.

The demand for Durability is filled by the sturdy, steel-clad Oliver. To a call for a writing machine that will do many things and do each of them equally well, the Oliver answers with its unexampled versatility.

Its visible writing saves the strain on eye and brain.

Its legibility lends beauty to its work. The letters that bear the Oliver imprint are the letters that seen to speak.

Oliver No. 5 fairly bristles with new and exclusive time-and-saving features. We have space to mention only a few of the more important ones.

—Disappearing Indicator shows exact printing point.

—Balance Shifting Mechanism saves operative effort.

—Line Ruling Device is fine for tabulated work.

—Double Release doubles convenience.

—Non-Vibrating Base insures stability. Yet with all of those added improvements, we have still further simplified the Oliver by fusing brains with metal.

Oliver No. 5 is a dream come true—the dream of Thomas Oliver crystallized into this wonderful mechanism of shining steel that embodies very possible requirements of a perfect writing machine.

Ask the nearest Oliver agent for a Free Demonstration of Oliver No. 5. Or send for The Oliver Book—yours for a postal.

The Oliver Typewriter Company, The Oliver Typewriter Building, Chicago, Ill.

1901

OUR MOTTO:

Safety Before Profits

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Incorporated

Earlington, Kentucky

Capital Stock, \$15,000

Surplus, \$5,000

Directors:

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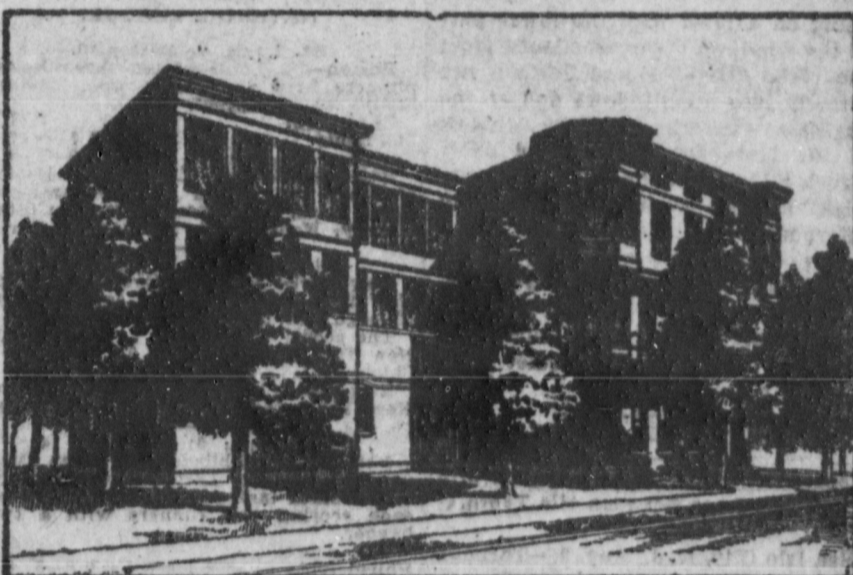
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We want your business, and will appreciate your account, however small.

The Gilbert Memorial Sanitarium

Evansville, Indiana



Trained Nurses in Attendance. No Wards—all Private Rooms. Unexcelled Cuisine. Perfect Ventilation. Pleasant Environments. Resident Physicians. Charges Moderate.

This scientifically equipped and thoroughly modern sanitarium offers better facilities for the treatment and cure of chronic and surgical diseases than can be found in any home. Descriptive booklet and detailed information furnished upon application.

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Dealers in all kinds of

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A full line of Canned Goods, Candies, Tobacco, Cigars, Fruits, Etc., Next door to Restaurant.

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Coming to Earlington SATURDAY, AUG. 29

Haag's Mighty Trained Animal Shows

in all its magnificent splendor. The Biggest Wagon Show in the world. Watch for big ad. in next issue.

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Mayor—James R. Raab.
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M. D.
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Masonic Lodge—E. W. Turner,
No. 548 meets 1st. and 3rd. Fridays
in each month.

CHAS. COWELL, Sec.

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meets every Monday night.
Visitors welcome.

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561 meets every Thursday night.

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No. 525 meets 1st. and 3rd. Saturday
night in each month.

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and 4th Saturday nights in each
month.

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Court, No. 55 meets every Wednes-
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meets every Friday night.

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No. 11992 meets every Wednesday.

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Klub Kentucky open, all hours.
Business meeting 2nd Tuesday in
each month.

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Elks, B. P. O. No. 788 meets at
Madisonville Monday night.

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Visiting members are cordially
invited to attend any of these
Lodges.

CHURCHES.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.—First mass
every Sunday and holy day at 7:00
a. m. Second mass and preaching
9:30 a. m. Vespers and benediction 7
p. m. Rev. J. P. McParland, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Sunday-
school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching every
Lord's day at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p.
m. Prayer meeting every Wednes-
day at 7:30 p. m. Elder W. G.
Eldred, pastor.

M. E. CHURCH.—Regular services
third Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening
at 7:30. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m.
Class meeting, second Sunday at
10:30 a. m. Rev. J. H. Embry, pastor.
Epworth League—W. S. Bram-
well, president. Meets every Sun-
day evening at 6:45 p. m. at the
Methodist Episcopal Church, South.
All are welcome.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.—Rev. J.
D. Fraser, pastor. Services on
every Sunday at 11 a. m. and
7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30
a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday
evening at 7:30 o'clock. Ep-
worth League, every Sunday evening
at 6:30. Ladies' Aid Society every
Monday afternoon. Official Board
meeting Monday after first Sunday
in each month.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.—
Preaching the fourth Sunday at 11
a. m. and 7:30 p. m. and the preced-
ing Saturday night. Church meeting
Saturday night before the 4th Sun-
day. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Prayer meeting every Monday night
at 7:30. Rev. C. H. Grigson, Pastor.

GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH.—
Services Saturday night before the
first Sunday in each month at 7:30
p. m., first Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30
p. m. Prayer meeting Friday even-
ing at 7:30. Rev. Rumpus, pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—REG-
ULAR.—Regular services first Thursday
at 7:30 p. m. and third Sunday at
3:30 p. m. in each month. Sunday
school each Sunday morning at 9:30
o'clock.

Episcopal Church.—Regular serv-
ices every Tuesday night at the City
Library, at 7:45 p. m. Public cordi-
ally invited to attend.

GEO. C. ABBITT, Rector.

Passed Examination Successfully.

James Donahue, New Britain,
Conn., writes: "I tried several kid-
ney remedies, and was treated by
our best physicians for diabetes, but
did not improve until I took Foley's
Kidney Cure. After the second
bottle I showed improvement, and
five bottles cured me completely. I
have since passed a rigid examina-
tion for life insurance." Foley's
Kidney Cure cures back-ache and
all forms of kidney and bladder
trouble. Jno. X. Taylor.

Hold Stone-Throwing Contests.
In parts of Switzerland stone-throw-
ing contests are held, handsome prizes
being given to those who throw a fair-
sized rock farthest.

Children in Pain.

never cry as do children who are
suffering from hunger. Such is the
cause of all baby's who cry and are
treated for sickness, when they
really are suffering from hunger.
This is caused from their food not
being assimilated but devoured by
worms. A few doses of White's
Cream Vermifuge will cause them
to cease crying and begin to thrive
at once. Give it a trial. Sold by
St. Bernard drug store. Incorporated.

Uncle Allen.

"It isn't the fact that the papers
publish so much news about crime,"
said Uncle Allen Sparks, "that makes
me have my doubts about the world
growing better. It's the fact that
that's the kind of stuff the people
seem to want to read."

Why James Lee Got Well.

Everybody in Zanesville, O.,
knows Mrs. Mary Lee, of rural route
8. She writes: "My husband,
James Lee, firmly believes he owes
his life to the use of Dr. King's New
Discovery. His lungs were so se-
verely affected that consumption
seemed inevitable, when a friend
recommended New Discovery. We
tried it, and its use has restored
him to perfect health." Dr. King's
New Discovery is the King of throat
and lung remedies. For coughs
and colds it has no equal. The first
dose gives relief. Try it! Sold un-
der guarantee at all leading drug
stores. 50c and \$1.00. Trial free.

Suburbs in Class by Themselves.

"It is said," observes the Philoso-
pher of Folly, "that God made the
country and man made the town.
Neither God nor man appears to wish
to assume responsibility for the sub-
urbs."

How To Avoid Appendicitis.

Most victims of appendicitis are
those who are habitually constipated.
Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup
cures chronic constipation by stimu-
lating the liver and bowels and re-
stores the natural action of the
bowels. Orino Laxative Fruit
Syrup does not nauseate or gripe
and is mild and pleasant to take.
Refuse substitutes. John X. Tay-
lor.

Scientific Learning.

"Chess, checkers and whist are ma-
jor inventions," says the philoso-
pher of folly. "They enable a man to
waste his time and still have the feel-
ing that he is accomplishing some-
thing intellectual."

Cured Hay Fever And Summer Cold.

A. J. Nussbaum, Batesville, Indi-
ana, writes: "Last year I suffered
for three months with a summer
cold so distressing that it interfered
with my business. I had many of
the symptoms of hay fever, and a
doctor's prescription did not reach
my case, and I took several medi-
cines which seemed to only aggra-
vate my case. Fortunately I in-
sisted upon having Foley's Honey
and Tar and it quickly cured me.
My wife has since used Foley's
Honey and Tar with the same suc-
cess." John X. Taylor.

To Advertise Himself.

When a man announces that he is
weary of public attention and intends
to become a recluse it is likely to be
for advertising purposes.

Served as coffee, the new coffee
substitute known to grocers' every-
where as Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee,
will trick even a coffee expert. Not
a grain of real coffee in it either.
Pure healthful toasted grains, malt,
nuts, etc., have been so cleverly
as to give a wonderfully satisfying
coffee taste and flavor. And it is
"made in a minute," too. No tedious
20 to 50 minutes boiling. J. F.
De Vylder.

The Liver and Courage.

The belief that the liver's condi-
tion has an effect on one's courage
has left as a verbal monument the
term so common in campaign times—
"white livered." In "Troilus and
Cressida," for example, is found:
"Reason and respect make livers pale
and lusthood deject." Again, in
"Hamlet": "But I am pigeon livered
and lack gall to make oppression
bitter."

Beautiful Women.

Plump cheeks, flushed with the
soft glow of health and a pure com-
plexion, make all woman beautiful.
Take a small dose of Herbine after
each meal; it will prevent constipa-
tion and help digest what you have
eaten. Mrs. Wm. M. Stroud, Mid-
lothian, Tex., writes, May 31, 1901:
"We have used Herbine in our fami-
ly for eight years, and found it the
best medicine we ever used for con-
stipation, bilious fever and malaria.
Sold by St. Bernard drug store. In-
corporated.

The Bee Printery...



is prepared to turn out the most up-to-
date work. Place your next order with
us and be convinced that this is true.

An Impertinent Question.

"Your wife," impertinently asks a
massage cream advertisement, "is she
as fair and fresh as the day you were
married?" We are out of sympathy
and accord with those who scoff at
marital felicity, in the first place; in
the second place, the word-play is old
and obvious. Besides, either an-
swer might precipitate trouble.

Don't Be Blue.

and lose all interest when help is
within reach. Herbine will make
that liver perform its duties prop-
erly. J. B. Vaughn Elba, Ala.,
writes: "Being a constant sufferer
from constipation and a disordered
liver. I have found Herbine to be
the best medicine, for these
troubles, on the market. I have
used it constantly. I believe it to
be the best medicine of its kind,
and I wish all sufferers from these
troubles to know the good Herbine
has done me." Sold by St. Bernard
drug store. Incorporated.

From Pauperism to Riches.

Bernard Kotch, 66 years old, and
partly blind, left the almshouse at
Viola, N. Y., where he has been four
years, with a fortune of \$88,000. The
legacy was left him by a friend in
Philadelphia, and lawyers searched
for him for some time before they
found him.

Don't Grumble

when your joints ache and you suffer
from Rheumatism. Buy a bot-
tle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and
get instant relief. A positive cure
for Rheumatism, Burns, Cuts, Con-
tracted Muscles, Sore Chest, etc.,
Mr. I. T. Bogy, a prominent mer-
chant at Willow Point, Texas, says
that he finds Ballard's Snow Liniment
the best all round Liniment
he ever used." Sold by St. Bernard
drug store. Incorporated.

Voice of Despair.

In a St. Petersburg newspaper there
recently appeared the following ad-
vertisement: "The wife of a present
member of the duma, having given
up all hope of getting intelligent occu-
pation, seeks a place as chambermaid."

Pain anywhere stopped in 20 min-
utes sure with one of Dr. Shoop's
Pink Pain Tablets. The formula is
on the 25 cent box. Ask your Doc-
tor or Druggist about this formula!
Stops womanly pains, headache,
palms anywhere. Write Dr. Shoop,
Racine, Wis., for free trial, to prove
value of his Headache, or Pink Pain
Tablets. Sold by St. Bernard Min-
ing Co., Incorporated Drug Dept.

Deeds That Help.

What we do worth doing in the
world only helps ourselves, because
nothing is worth doing that does not
help others.—William Allen White.

For Sore Feet.

"I have found Bucklen's Arnica
Salve to be the proper thing to use
for sore feet, as well as for healing
burns, sores, cuts, and all manner
of abrasions," writes Mr. W. Stone,
of East Poland, Maine. It is the
proper thing too for piles. Try it!
Sold under guarantee at all leading
drug stores. 25c.

Learn by Observation.

Watch those about you, and you
will see more of the temper and un-
heeded purpose and real moral pos-
ition of men than you would imagine—
Wendell Phillips.

She Likes Good Things.

Mrs. Chas. E. Smith, of West
Franklin, Maine, says: "I like good
things and have adopted Dr. King's
New Life Pills as our family laxa-
tive medicine, because they are
good and do all their work without
making a fuss about it." These
painless purifiers sold at all leading
drug stores. 25c.

Contented Heart Brings Cheer.

This world is only a place of pil-
grimage, but after all there is a good
deal of cheer on the journey, if it is
made with a contented heart.—
Henry Van Dyke.

Excellent Health Advice.

Mrs. M. M. Davidson, of No. 379
Gifford Ave., San Jose, Cal., says:
"The worth of Electric Bitters as a
general family remedy, for head-
ache, biliousness and torpor of the
liver and bowels is so pronounced
that I am prompted to say a word
in its favor, for the benefit of those
seeking relief from such afflictions.
There is more health for the diges-
tive organs in a bottle of Electric
Bitters than in any other remedy I
know of." Sold under guarantee at
all leading drug stores. 50c.

Stop That Cold

To check early colds or Grippe with "Preventics"
means sure defeat for Pneumonia. To stop a cold
with Preventics is safer than to let it run and be
obliged to cure it afterwards. To be sure, Pre-
ventics will cure even a deeply seated cold, but
taken early—at the stages stage—they break, or
head off those early colds. That's surely better.
That's why they are called Preventics.
Preventics is Little Candy Cold Cures. No Quin-
ine, no physic, nothing sickening. Nice for the
children—and thoroughly safe too. If you feel
 chilly, if you sneeze, if you ache all over, think of
Preventics. Promptness may also save half your
usual sickness. And don't forget your child, if
there is a feverishness, night or day. Herbin prob-
ably the Preventics' greatest efficiency. Sold in
50 boxes for the pocket, also in 25c boxes of 48
Preventics. Insist on your druggist giving you

Preventics

Sold by St. Bernard Mining Co. Store
INCORPORATED
Drug Department.

Madagascar Guitar.

A popular instrument in Madagas-
car is the bamboo guitar, made from
a bamboo cane six feet long. The cav-
ity serves as the sounding board.
Strings are cut out between the joints
and are stretched by bridges.

Weak women should read my
"Book No. 4 for Women." It tells
of Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. Tells
how these soothing, healing, anti-
septic suppositories, bring quick
and certain help. The book is free.
Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis.
St. Bernard Mining Co., Incorporated
Drug Dept.

Drinking Habits Do Harm.

There is no doubt whatever that the
drinking habits of the nation, and
especially of the women of the nation,
are doing more harm to our financial
and social position than is any depres-
sion in trade or other economic causes.
—British Journal of Inebriety.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the
diseased portion of the ear. There is only one
way to cure deafness, and that is by constitu-
tional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed
condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian
Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a
rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, when it
is entirely closed. Deafness is the result, and
unless the inflammation can be taken out and
this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing
will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten
are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an
inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case
of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be
cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars
free.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Otherwise.

A Houston wife says she delights to
hear her husband praise the beauty
and sweetness of other women. Other-
wise she is a woman of unquestioned
veracity.

Woman loves a clear, rosy complexion. Bar-
dock Blood Bitters purifies the blood, clears
the skin, restores ruddy, sound health.

Take Care of the Eyes.

Eye strain is certainly a factor in
producing disease of every part of the
eye. Old age is the time of retribu-
tion for those who have sinned against
their eyes.—Health.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the
Signature of *Wm. D. Druggist*

The Devil and the Idler.

Turkish proverb: The devil tempts
all other men, but idle men tempt the
devil.

Poultry Raising Pays.

Now is the time of year to feed
your fowls a good tonic. R4 11-44
cures Cholera, Roup, Gaps and Lim-
berneck. When fed as a preventive
it not only keeps them healthy but
makes them lay. Give each sick
fowl 3 or 4 drops 3 times a day. As
a preventive feed it in the feed 3 or
4 times a week. Turkeys require a
smaller dose. Price 50 cents, no
cure, no pay. Guaranteed by St.
Bernard Mining Co., Incorporated.

POSTAGE STAMP CHEATS.

Foolish Persons Who Run the Risk of
Going to Prison.

"You would be surprised," said a
postoffice clerk, "at the efforts people
make to avoid the payment of postage.
And quite often it is not the work of
children either. The most common
trick is to take the stamp that has been
canceled by hand and the impression
just touches the edge of the stamp.
After pricking the marked edge with a
pin or cutting it with a pair of shears
to resemble the punctured edge of the
stamp or tearing away that part the
stamp is put on an envelope for an-
other voyage. All these are placed in
the hands of postal inspectors for in-
vestigation.

"Others try to give the impression
that a stamp had been put on an en-
velope and become loose and lost in
transit by sticking a stamp on the en-
velope and then pulling it with part of
the envelope sticking to it off again.
These as well as underpaid letters, un-
less they have a foreign destination,
where postage is then collected, are
marked 'Returned for postage' and
sent back to the sender. Second class
matter, as a roll of newspapers, is of-
ten sealed against inspection by hav-
ing the stamps overlap the cover.
Whether foreign or not it is returned
for postage. When it again shows up,
the mistake rectified, upon inspection
it is usually found to contain written
letters, photographs (unmounted), jew-
elry, merchandise of all kinds, making
the package underpaid; hence it is
again returned.

"But the limit of foolishness comes
when a person tries to efface the in-
delible ink from the stamp and with
half the features of the stamp missing
or rubbed away and some of the ink
still remaining affixes it to an envelope,
with the address of the sender upon
the back to facilitate investigation.

"This, though, is stretching it a lit-
tle too much: A postcard that had been
put through a canceling machine and
delivered to the addressee had the
canceling impression and the address
scratched off with the aid of a sharp
knife and a new address substituted
and a written message pasted on the
reverse side."—New York Sun.

"My child was burned terribly about the face
neck and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas' Electric
Oil. The pain ceased and the child sank into a
restful sleep."—Mrs. Nancy M. Hancock, Ham-
burg, N. Y.

L. & N. TIME CARD.

Time of arrival of trains passing
through and departure of trains
originating at Earlington.
Effective Sunday, May 3, 1908.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 92..... 7.00 a. m.
No. 70..... 8.40 a. m.
No. 52..... 11.35 a. m.
No. 94..... 6.52 p. m.
No. 46..... 7.07 p. m.
No. 54..... 11.12 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 58..... 4.31 a. m.
No. 95..... 8.30 a. m.
No. 41..... 9.20 a. m.
No. 51..... 4.27 p. m.
No. 89..... 6.45 p. m.
No. 98..... 10.48 p. m.

INTERURBAN TRAINS.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 102..... 7.30 a. m.
No. 104..... 9.17 a. m.
No. 106..... 10.58 a. m.
No. 108..... 2.00 p. m.
No. 110..... 5.06 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 103..... 8.10 a. m.
No. 105..... 9.58 a. m.
No. 107..... 12.45 p. m.
No. 109..... 3.30 p. m.
No. 111..... 5.55 p. m.

I. C. R. R. TIME CARD

Time of departure of Illinois Cen-
tral trains from Nortonville, Ky.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 102..... 1.28 p. m.
No. 104..... 3.34 a. m.
No. 122, local pass. 10.35 a. m.
No. 195, local..... 1.28 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 101..... 4.08 p. m.
No. 103..... 1.48 a. m.
No. 121, local pass. 1.28 p. m.
No. 195 local fr't., 8.40 a. m.

Extremism.

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "is
so skayht 'o' hidin' dere light under a
bushel dat dey goes to de opposite ex-
treme an' burns de candle at both
ends."—Washington Star.

For cuts, sprains, bruises, burns
rheumatic and all other pains, use
McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment.
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Two Local Happenings

The water pressure at the fire this morning was very weak indeed. We wonder where the fault lies.

Mrs. J. M. Victory has had a concrete walk, twelve feet wide, laid in front of her new business house.

McDermas E. R. McEuen, Virginia Gary and Pauline A. Jones who have been quite sick are slowly improving.

Mrs. Susie Turner, one of the popular lady clerks in the Company Store, is taking her annual vacation this week.

Mr. R. B. Wheeler, the chief civil engineer of the St. Bernard, is confined to the hospital with chills and fever.

The R. E. Company has had a car load of cinders placed at the Main street crossing, which will improve matters.

Quite a number of our base ball lovers witnessed the game between Madisonville and Rockport. Madisonville winning both games.

Miss Zillah Morehead, one of Earlington's prettiest young ladies, has accepted a position with Postmaster Robinson as his assistant.

The woodwork in the new Victory building is completed, and it is now in the hands of the painters and will be ready for occupancy in a few days.

There will be no fishing allowed in the lake until further orders. If any one is caught they will be arrested for trespass and fined heavily.

Miss Effie Stokes, the popular waitress, is taking this month as her vacation. Miss Sue Ford will work in her place during her absence.

There has been a small pool of water standing in the sidewalk near the residence of Mrs. Cordier and it is very annoying to the ladies who pass that way.

Dr. R. A. Baldwin, our busy dentist is having his office re-arranged. In the future he will have separate operating rooms for the white and colored people.

We desire to thank our many friends for their aid and assistance during the sickness and death of our beloved boy.

MR. AND MRS. JOE GOUGH.

We are tinners with experience and do our own work. Consequently we give you the best material and work at the very lowest prices.

MADZY & BONDURANT, Telephone No. 155, Madisonville, Ky.

Mr. Frank Sisk, our former fellow townsman, has announced for candidate for sheriff on the Democratic ticket. He is one of the best citizens in the county and if he succeeds will make an A 1 officer.

Agent Ashby was a very busy man Thursday and Friday. He sold over 300 return tickets to Madisonville on these two days. Cam is a hustler and is polite and courteous to all.

Prof. J. H. Hentley, former citizen and band master here fifteen years ago, has been secured by the K. K. Band as their instructor and will soon have the boys in first class condition as he is the best in his line.

Mr. Geo. Myers, who has been a clerk in the St. Bernard grocery store, has been transferred at his own request to the mechanical department, and is firing at night at No. 9 mine.

A Coon with a pair of brass knucks came very near putting our night police out of commission Thursday night. Had Marshall Mitchell's pistol not failed to work, the undertaker would have been given a job. At last accounts the coon was still going south.

Webb Bros., our progressive grocers, have added two registers to their already up-to-date store. The registers keep each customer's account by daily purchases, and the customer gets a duplicate, thereby eliminating mistakes.

The new Barber shop in the Victory building will be one of the most complete and up-to-date shops in this end of the State. Bath rooms, lavatories, concrete floor and heated by steam and every convenience that can be found in any city.

There is nothing that improves the appearance of a home or piece of property than a well-kept yard with flowers and walks. Earlington people, as a rule, do not take much interest in the appearance of their yards. The laws of Mr. D. M. Evans on east Main street is one of the prettiest and best kept lawns in the community, and should be a pattern for others to go by.

For roofing, guttering, cornice, work or anything in a tinners line, call on Madzy & Bondurant, Telephone No. 155, Madisonville, Ky. Prices reasonable, work guaranteed.

Miss Maggie Turner, who for the past two years has been attending college in Colorado, has been given one medal in music, one diploma in music and one medal in art. Miss Turner has at her home some very beautiful painting, on china of her own work and her friends are very proud indeed of her many accomplishments.

Back Shaver has purchased from Henry Rogers the clothes pressing business, and for the present will conduct the business at the same old stand. In addition to Ed, the boy who has given so much satisfaction under Mr. Rogers, Buck will secure a man from Nashville, and is now prepared to do all kinds of first-class work.

Joe Gough Jr., Dead.

Died at the residence of his father on Thursday night at 8:30 Joe Gough Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gough. Mr. Gough had been sick only a few days, and his death was quite a shock to his family and friends. He had been working at night for the L. and N. and was transferred to day work and it is thought that he got too hot and went home and gradually grew worse and was unconscious for several hours before he died. He was a member of the Catholic church and the services were held at the church Saturday morning and was buried at the Catholic cemetery. Joe was seventeen years old and was born in Earlington and by his bright sunny disposition had a host of friends who sadly mourn his death. The Bee extends to the bereaved family its sincere sympathy in their loss.

New Company of State Guard at Calhoun, Ky., Aug. 11.—A company of state guard was mustered in at this place on Friday afternoon by Lieutenant Powers, of Madisonville. J. W. Boston was elected captain and J. T. Robertson and Charlie Thomason were elected lieutenants. The company expects to get their uniforms and arms in a few days, when they will begin drilling in order to be ready for the state encampment at Earlington in September.

DALTON ITEMS.

George Frazer was here Saturday.

Tuck Tinsley went to Bulah Wednesday.

Cleveland Brown attended the fair Thursday.

Jake Lynn visited the family of Tom Frazer Sunday.

Miss Fay Sisk visited relatives at Madisonville last week.

R. F. Smith and wife went to Madisonville Monday.

H. Y. McGregor and family visited at Dawson Monday.

Misses Eunice and Katie Martin visited at Madisonville last week.

Kemp Chancellor and family visited the family of Mr. Eads Sunday.

Miss Effie McGregor visited Miss Robie Tapp the latter part of last week.

The party at K. Chandler's Saturday night was well attended and all report an enjoyable time.

Harvey Campbell visited relatives at Madisonville Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer McGregor and little daughter are visiting relatives at Dawson this week.

Miss Lena Peyton visited Miss Sallie Brinkley, of Stony Point, the latter part of last week.

Card of Thanks.

Mother and I desire to thank the many friends for their kindness to us through the illness and death of my dear little child and your kindness shall never be forgotten.

MRS. CHARLIE ASHBY.

Torturing eczema spreads the burning area, every day. Doan's Ointment quickly stops its spreading, instantly relieves the itching, cures it permanently. At any drug store.

Until August 22nd

Bargains and Big Bargains

we will close out our entire stock of Remnants, Odds and Ends at a very low price. They must go in order to make room for our fall and winter stock.

Calico, per yard 4c
Gingham, per yard 5c
Lawn, per yard 4c
Hoosier Brown Domestic, Per yard 5c
Yard-wide Bleached Domestic, all you want, per yard 5 and 6c
All Shirt Waists 20 per cent Discount.
Ladies' 10, 15 and 25c Vests, each 7-11 and 19c
Lace Curtains, per pair 35c to \$4.50
Three more Suits of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes, light stripes, worth \$20, must go at \$10.00
All Men's "Ladies" and Children's Oxford's will go at a Great Reduction.
39 pairs of Ladies' and Boy's Vici Kid Shoes, broken sizes, worth \$2.25 and \$2.50, per pair, choice \$1.29
All men's 25c Underwear, garment 19c
All men's and boy's 50c soft shirts, with collars attached, Each 42c



Come early and get the best of the Great Bargains. Your gain is our loss.

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Earlington's New Store.

DON'T FIND HIM.

Bunch Of Night Riders Go After Supposed Detective.

THEIR QUARRY HAD LEFT VICINITY TELEPHONE WIRES CUT.

Palmyra, Tenn., Aug. 11.—Sunday night between 1 and 2 o'clock a body of 50 or 60 masked men came into Palmyra in search of a man by the name of William Oneal, of Drakesboro, Ky., representing himself as an insurance agent. There are two roads leading in the direction of Shiloh over which telephone wires are strung. The wires were cut on both roads before the party arrived in town. Upon their arrival they went to the telephone exchange where they found the door unlocked and entering, covered the operator, F. N. Gleaves, who was asleep, with guns in the hands of four men. He was ordered to put on his shoes, when they took him down to a bridge about 500 yards distant, holding him about thirty minutes, during which time the hotel was searched for their man, Oneal. The latter, however, had left in the direction of Clarksville on the 7 o'clock train the previous evening.

Some of the men were on foot and others on horseback. They came down the two hollows that led into the town. The man for whom they were hunting had been in Palmyra for several days and had spent a good deal of his time about the store of Isham Davis, where he had passed himself off as an insurance agent, but he was thought, it seems, to be a detective.

After the failure to find their quarry the masked men left the town and were very orderly in every way,

offering no violence to any one and discharging no firearms.

LADY WANTED.

Honest, industrious woman wanted to introduce our large line of foreign and domestic dress goods, waists, trimmings etc., among friends, neighbors and town-people. We prefer a woman who has a trade already worked up. Should be able to earn \$25.00 or more weekly. Dealing direct from the mills our prices are low and patterns, exclusive. No money required. Write us for full particulars. Standard Dress Goods Co. 100 7th St., Binghamton, N. Y.

A Sufferer for Twelve Months.

Every other had failed; "we had just as soon be without quinine as to be out of Hughes' Chill Tonic. One of the most wonderful cures of chills and fever came under my observation. A man suffering for about twelve months for a most obstinate attack of chills and fever tried every remedy that he could hear of, all to no purpose. I persuaded him to try a bottle of Hughes' Tonic; for that time, over twelve months ago, he has not had a chill." Sold by all druggists—50c. and \$1.00 bottles.

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DE YOUR EYES BOTHER YOU?

Glasses fitted by an expert at the Diamond Palace, Madisonville, Ky. Examination free.

Chivalrous Chicago.

In Chicago more than in any other place is woman regarded in the light of a thing of beauty and a joy forever. There is hardly a man in Chicago who does not esteem feminine loveliness as something beyond price—something to live for, to strive for, to suffer for, and, if necessary, to die for.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Nature's Stern Law.

Idlers cannot even find time to be idle, on the industrious to be as restless. We must always be doing, or suffering.—Zimmerman.

CLEAR THE COMPLEXION OVER NIGHT

Eczema, Pimples, Rashes, Blotches, Eruptions, Etc., Quickly Eradicated by New Skin Remedy.

Since the discovery of "A. J. M." PRESCRIPTION, the new skin remedy, it has, in its extraordinary accomplishments, exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the dispensers who gave it to the world. It has cured thousands of cases of eczema and eradicated facial and other disfigurements of years' standing. The terrible itching attending eczema is stopped with the first application, giving proof of its curative powers at the very outset. In less serious skin affections, such as Rashes, Blotches, Pimples, Blackheads, Barber Itch, Red Nose, Poison Oak, Poison Ivy, Oozed Feet, results show after a few applications, only a small quantity being required to effect a cure. A muddy, greasy or snailow complexion is noticeable after a single application. Those who use "A. J. M." PRESCRIPTION for these skin troubles can get it in 50 cts. \$1 bottles, (the one-dollar size holds three times the amount of the fifty cent size) at all leading drug stores. Write The A. J. Martin Medicine Co., Toledo, Ohio, for free testimonials.

The Happiest Children.

The happiest children are those who have happy mothers. The young life which grows up in the shadow of a discontented, repining and gloomy mother is like a plant watered by kindly dews. It is apt to be dwarfed and stunted. Even when things are crooked and temptations to be harsh come, let the mother, for her sons' and daughters' sake, try to be happy.

Passed Examination Successfully.

James Donahue, New Britain, Conn., writes: "I tried several kidney remedies, and was treated by our best physicians for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. After the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance. Foley's Kidney Cure cures back-ache and all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. Jno. X. Taylor.

Reason.

Reason is that Homeric and golden chain descending from the throne of God even unto man, uniting heaven with earth, and earth with heaven. For all is connected, and without a chain; from an angel to an atom, all is proportion, harmony and strength.

Terse Telegrams

Milwaukee, Wis.—Senator La Follette will soon start a paper along the lines of Bryan's Commonwealth. A canvass for subscribers is now being made. La Follette will personally edit the publication.

Camp Perry, O.—Roy Harrison, 3, who lives near the range where the national shoot is being held, was struck in the back by a revolver bullet and is believed to be fatally injured. The accident occurred during skirmish fire by the Thirtieth United States cavalry.

Washington—Bills in equity have been drawn against nearly 1,000 defendants in Oklahoma who hold titles to certain of the Indian lands within the jurisdiction of the civilized tribes. Assistant Attorney General Charles W. Russell has just returned to Washington after conducting the investigation to clear the titles of these lands, in accordance with the act of congress on May 27, last, and stated that service had been made on nearly every title holder.

Springfield, Mass.—Thomas L. Higen, presidential nominee of the independence party, will open his western campaign, according to plans, at Indianapolis on Aug. 30. Indiana is Higen's native state.

Memphis, Tenn.—Incensed at the murder of a negro woman by her husband, John Harris, a mob of negroes gathered about Harris' home and attempted to lynch him. Harris took to his heels. Several shots were fired at him, but none took effect and he escaped.

Boston—Mrs. Louise Chandler Moulton, the well-known authoress, died at her home here after an illness of nearly nine months. She wrote a large number of short stories for children, as well as novels and poems. She spent many years of her life in London.

Washington—Government statistics just issued show an enormous growth of the cigarette habit in the United States in the last year, 55,492,336 of the "paper pipes" being smoked.

Rome—Archbishop Farley of New York is slightly indisposed, owing to a stomach trouble, due to change in climate and food. The physician advised the archbishop to go north to a cooler climate as soon as possible.

Tokyo—"America's naval expansion has but one object in view—an ultimate clash with Japan for the mastery of the Pacific," was the gist of an interview given out by Count Okuma, one of the foremost Japanese statesmen.

Manila—Simon Villa and M. Diokno, two recognized Filipino agitators, have been elected to membership in the Manila municipal council. Both are trouble makers. Diokno especially being obnoxious on account of his advocacy of labor strikes.

CHICAGO GETS SOAKED.

Heavy Storm Visits City, Causing Considerable Damage.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Chicago was half flooded Tuesday night by a heavy electrical and rainstorm, the first good soaking which this vicinity has received in weeks.

Lightning struck in many places within the city limits, in some cases destroying electric feed cables and cutting off light and power. In the downtown district practically every basement within the loop was flooded, the sewers being inadequate for the rush of water.

Guests at the Auditorium Annex hotel were frightened and the lobbies and cafes on the ground floor were flooded by the breaking of a skylight.

Beauty Prize Winner a Suicide.

Kansas City, Aug. 12.—On the eve of her purposed wedding, clandestinely planned, but about to be thwarted by her removal Wednesday to the girls' industrial school at Chillicothe, May Williams, 17 years old, committed suicide Tuesday night by drinking carbolic acid. The young woman was the winner last spring of a prize offered in St. Louis by a newspaper there in a voting contest for the most beautiful young woman in Missouri. It is said that she was about to fall heirless to \$15,000 when she reached her majority.

Bulgarians Become Violent.

Athens, Aug. 12.—A semi-official statement is published here asserting that the Bulgarian committees have commenced again their campaigns of violence in Macedonia. It gives details of various acts of the committees as tending to disturb the peaceful conditions which ensued when the Turkish revolutionists were victorious and says they will lead to bitter struggles between the Turks and the Christian nationalities.

Hawaiian Rifle Team Here.

San Francisco, Aug. 12.—The Hawaiian national guard rifle team arrived here Tuesday on the steamer Alameda en route to Camp Perry, O., where the teams of the states, territories and the regular army will meet in a three days' competition commencing Aug. 24.

Fire Damp Kills Fifteen.

Saarbrücken, Germany, Aug. 12.—As the result of an explosion of fire damp Tuesday in the Duesdeller mines, five killed from fire, 16 persons were killed and six are in hospitals suffering from serious injuries.

THE SOUP THAT TALKED

By Don Mark Lemon

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It was right here in this restaurant that it happened. I'll remember it long after I forget my debts. I was sitting over there at that table in that end seat, while across there at that other table was a man with a big, ugly scar on his forehead and only one eye.

Well, I saw him look up suddenly with a start of recognition, and then he ducked his head and sort of hid his face in his beard, and just then a meek, smiling little man, in a gray tweed suit, hung up his hat and sat down opposite the one-eyed man.

He put on his glasses, tucked a napkin under his chin, and, taking the bill-of-fare from between the vinegar and ketchup bottles, studied it like it were a chess-board, and he was about to make a difficult move.

The girl came and stood by his chair. "I guess I'll take a little soup," he ordered, smiling over the top rims of his glasses.

The girl brought the soup, a glass of water and a piece of butter, and set his order for roast beef, rare, vegetables and tea; then she went back to the kitchen and the little man, the one-eyed chap and myself were left alone with our three plates of soup.

It was with his called alphabet soup—that is, clear soup, with little medallions of cracker letters in it. The medallions that eat here call it A B C soup. The letters swell after they're in the soup, but even then they aren't a third of an inch long. It always strikes me as a sort of humorous soup.

Well, the little man was about to begin on his plate, when the one-eyed chap across from him accidentally brushed his fork off the table to the floor, and in stooping to get it, kicked it farther under the table. As the little man pushed back his chair and groped for the fork, obliging like, I saw the one-eyed fellow quickly pass his hand over the other's plate of soup, as if he were dropping something into it.

The little man recovered the fork, returned it to his neighbor, and taking up his spoon, was about to begin eating, when his hand was suddenly stayed, and his face turned kind of gray, as if he saw a ghost in his plate.

Another instant he looked up with his eyes sticking out like a frog's behind his glasses, and yelled: "Poisoned!"

The one-eyed chap jumped as if some one had flung a noose about his neck, seized his hat and rushed into the street.

"Hallo!" I cried, "what's wrong?"

The little man, with his spoon in his hand and his napkin tucked under his chin, stared from me to the vacant seat, and then back to his soup.

"Poisoned!" he repeated.

I got up and looked over his shoulder into his soup. By George! if eight of those little medallion letters hadn't arranged themselves this way:

POISONED

The little chap looked at me slyly. "Do you imagine the cook did it for a joke?" he asked.

"The cook!" I exclaimed, noticing a blue sediment in the soup that wasn't in mine. "Oh, yes, certainly! very likely. You blamed idiot!"

He gave me a hurt look.

"You blamed idiot!" I repeated. "I saw that one-eyed man drop something into your plate when you got his fork, and it is only because these little cracker letters happened, one time in a million, to form the word poisoned that you aren't a dead man! Why! it's a miracle—nothing short of providential that you're alive."

I called the proprietor, explained the circumstances, and had the soup taken to a chemist. The blue sediment was the deadliest, swiftest poison known.

It isn't every punch in your meal ticket that causes a plate of soup to talk and saves a man's life.

A Temperance Talk.

Hal Chase, the famous first baseman, was advocating teetotalism among ball players. He argued well, and in the midst of his argument he told a story.

"Leroy Vigors, a friend of mine," he said, "turned up to play in an amateur game with a skate on."

"When Vigors stepped up to the bat, he smiled a silly smile and said to the umpire:

"I shoo three bats an' three balls here. What am I to—hic—do?"

"Hit the middle ball," said the umpire.

"But Vigors struck out."

"Darn ye, Vigors," said a coach, "why didn't you hit the middle ball, like the umpire told you?"

"I did," said Vigors, with an injured air, "only I hit it with the—hic—out-side bat."

Lizards That Break in Two.

Some kind of lizards break in two when suddenly startled. In the bush in Australia the traveler often comes across a number of these little silvery reptiles basking on a log or piece of old bark. As soon as they perceive the invader there is a great commotion; they dart hither and thither so quickly that the eye can scarcely follow their movements. The effects of the shock are evident from the quantity of wriggling, falling about, which have been cast off in the hurry; while the mutilated owners may be seen scurrying away to safety still wagging the stumps that remain.

JAMES S. SHERMAN

SIDEGLITS ON NOMINEE FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

Is Very Popular in His Home City of Utica, N. Y.—Fond of National Game and an Inveterate Reader of Fiction.

Utica, N. Y.—"Jim" Sherman, the Republican candidate for vice-president, is very popular here. So is his family. He has several brothers and one of them, Richard W., finished a second term as mayor of Utica last January. The mayor is a Democrat. So is the whole Sherman family excepting Jim. He, too, used to be a Democrat, but in 1876, shortly after serving as a Democratic delegate in the state convention, he became a Republican. Ten years later his new party sent him to congress and he has been there ever since, except for the two years 1891-93, having been one of the many who were swamped in the Democratic tidal wave of 1890.

"Jim" is chairman of the local ice trust, and his brother, while mayor, got after him in warm style, making sensational charges against the trust. However, all the Sherman brothers are the best of friends.

Mr. Sherman came most widely in national repute when in 1896 he was chairman of the Republican congressional committee in charge of the campaign. It was in that campaign that he earned the sobriquet "Send Your Dollar Jim," or "Dollar Jim," as the solicitor and recipient of dollar contributions, suggested by President Roosevelt when so much was being said in criticism of great campaign contributions by corporations.

Sherman had the fight of his career in that same campaign to retain his own seat, for there was strong opposition organized in his district. Samuel Gompers personally campaigned against him. Also opposing him were the anti-organizations Republicans, the Democrats, united laborites and Independence leaguers, besides the candidates of lesser parties, and the campaign was active. Sherman's plurality



Photo by Moffett Studio, Chicago.
James S. Sherman.

two years earlier had been 5,765. Sherman won the election by 4,270. When the rain keeps Mr. Sherman indoors he can usually be found engrossed in a piece of fiction. He is an inveterate fiction reader. Not that he has neglected the classics; but he prefers something lighter for his recreation hours. Once when Reed was speaker of the house he telegraphed that he would go to Sherman's home in New York to discuss a matter with him, and asked him to have a certain report ready.

When the speaker arrived at the Sherman home he found the congressman poring over a book, deeply interested in it.

"Ah, looking up data on our matter," commented Mr. Reed.

"Yes," replied Sherman. "Just wait a minute; I want to see if the heroine really weds this fellow or not. I'm interested."

A story is told of Mr. Sherman that he was in his committee room at Washington one evening dictating a report to his stenographer while two agents were carrying on a discussion as to the relative batting ability of Lajoie and the late Delehanty. Mr. Sherman apparently was engrossed in the reports and figures in front of him, and baseball scores and averages seemed the furthest from his mind.

"Lajoie batted .402 last year," said one of the pages, "and Delehanty has hit more'n a double this year. He's batting about .290, if that much."

"He batted .316 up to yesterday, sonny," came the sudden interruption from Congressman Sherman, "and he leads the league in extra base hits, and you've got the Lajoie dope wrong. He batted .406." And then he resumed his dictation.

Mrs. James S. Sherman is a woman of attractive address, who is in no sense a social butterfly and who has in Washington confined her social efforts and attentions to the congressional set and such matters as are required of a representative's wife. Her health is not such as to permit a strenuous social campaign.

Of the three Sherman sons, the oldest, Sherrill, is 25, married, something of a golf champion, and is note teller in the Utica Trust Co. bank. Richard J. Sherman, the second son, is professor of mathematics in Hamilton college, and is the youngest professor in the institution. The third son, Thomas, is in business.

MINE OWNER TO WED ACTRESS.

James MacMillan Started Life as a Reporter.

San Francisco.—James Harry MacMillan, newspaper editor, theatrical owner and mining operator, of Nevada, who is reported engaged to Miss Edna Goodrich, the actress, began life at 20 years of age as a newspaper reporter in Ogden, Utah. He went from one western paper to another, until he became city editor of the Ancon Standard, which at that time was owned by Marcus Daly. Still following his newspaper work, he became interested in mining in the old



Georgetown district, and developed several properties there. Having plenty of ready cash and a fondness for theatricals, he went to Montana, where he operated three theaters, one legitimate and two vaudeville houses.

With still a high regard of the newspaper profession he went to Goldfield, where he published and conducted the Daily Sun, now the Tribune, which was the first daily paper to be published in Goldfield. Seven months later he sold out and returned to mining.

In the Manhattan district he organized and developed the Manhattan Chipmunk property, after which he went back to Goldfield and, in partnership, secured a lease of the Mohawk Jumbo mine. The production from the lease in five months netted the sum of \$1,035,000, with more than \$1,000,000 worth of ore in sight.

Mr. MacMillan is connected with a large number of mining companies as president and director, and is associated with some of the country's best known multimillionaires. He personally controls some 200 claims in the state of Nevada.

Mr. MacMillan met Miss Goodrich for the first time some months ago, when she was playing an engagement in Goldfield with Nat C. Goodwin's company. Mr. MacMillan was born June 22, 1878, in Nevada.

HOME OF FAIRY TALES.

House Where Hans Andersen Was Born Now a Museum.

London.—The little house at Odense, Denmark, where Hans Andersen was born, has just been acquired by the town, restored, and filled with mementoes of the famous fairy tale writer, making it one of the most interesting of literary shrines. There



Birthplace of Hans Andersen.

are pictures, busts, first editions of the fairy tales, the famous original lead-pencil drawings for the tales by the Danish illustrator Petersen—these, perhaps, the finest things in the museum—and many other interesting relics. One of the busts of Andersen is that made by Joseph Durham, the English sculptor, in one hour. Here, also, are the Andersen's silk hat, umbrella, trunk and traveling bag, his will, and the lasts on which his boots were made, which, says the little guide book to the museum, "do not testify favorably to the beauty of his feet."

Chicago's Five Maiden Aunts.

Chicago is boasting of its "five maiden aunts" and declaring that they have done more toward securing better industrial conditions in that city and in the country at large than any other like number of citizens, men or women, in the world. The "five maiden aunts" are Jane Adams of Hull House; Julia Lathrop, a charity expert; Mary McDowell, of the University Settlement; Margaret Haley, who organized the Teachers' Federation, and Dr. Cornelia De Bey, a practicing physician, who secured the settlement of the great stockyard strike by arbitration. Dr. De Bey has also been prominent in investigating factory violations of the child labor law and is a member of the Chicago board of education.

IN THE KEY OF A FLAT



UNHILDA'S English was limited, but she learned like a flash. For three weeks after her arrival in the kitchen of the Hawley flat nothing happened but good meals and cleanliness. Then, one Thursday afternoon, she toiled up the back stairs of the building to find herself locked out.

After an instant of surprise she remembered that Mrs. Hawley had instructed her to leave the back door key at home that day and to let herself in at the front door with the key which she would find under the carpet on the first step of the stairway which led to the third floor.

Stopping just long enough to catch her breath and to deposit her packages on the refrigerator outside the kitchen door, Gunhilda made her way down again and around the building to the front, where she found the key as directed and let herself in.

That was just ten minutes before Mrs. Hawley came home. During these ten minutes Gunhilda's voice was lifted up in walls that brought the inmates of several other flats to inquire who was being murdered.

The cause of these walls was that, while Gunhilda was on her way from the back door to the front, some one had snatched and run away with the bundles she had left on the refrigerator—precious bundles, one containing a new lingerie waist and the other dress goods for an Alice blue suit.

"Oh, Meas Hawley! it was a so-pretty Aylees blue!" Gunhilda reiterated through her tears, evidently feeling that the color lent blackness to the crime. "I not know this was stealing place!"

"There, there, Gunhilda! It's not stolen. There's some mistake; we shall find it." Mrs. Hawley spoke soothingly.

After a thorough investigation, however, she was almost ready to admit that Gunhilda might be right. Then she discovered the laundry bundle which should have been taken away that day and went straight to the telephone.

The wagon was still out, she learned from the laundry. She might call up again in an hour. Through that hour Gunhilda's tears flowed copiously.

"We'll find your things safe at the laundry, Gunhilda," Mrs. Hawley kept answering. "The man must have come up and taken them, thinking they were the soiled clothes put out there for him."

But when the hour had ended back came word that no bundle of any sort had been collected from the Hawley flat that day.

"Now, Gunhilda," said Mrs. Hawley, pitching her voice high in her determination to be understood. "Listen to me. Stealing may happen anywhere you go, but I shall send for a policeman and get him to find the thief that took your things. Then, after that, the thieves will keep away from here. You stay right here and you will see."

Gunhilda listened unmoved. Just how much she understood it was impossible to know, but, apparently, not even the prompt appearance of two impressive plain-clothes men, who called in answer to Mrs. Hawley's summons, had any effect on her state of mind.

The plain-clothes men asked questions with preternatural solemnity. Every family in the building was interrogated before they stopped.

"They not find. I go to-morrow. I 'traid stay in stealing place," Gunhilda was saying for the hundredth time, as she sadly set the dinner on the table.

Though Hawley himself was at home by that time and was eagerly offering her another waist and Alice blue gown if she'd stay, Gunhilda continued to shake her head.

"I not like stealing place," she replied. Then she went to her bedroom and seemed to be packing her trunk.

Just then Hawley threw up both hands.

"Hold on," he broke in.

Rushing into the next room he shut the door behind him. The sound of his voice at the telephone was heard, but the words were indistinguishable. Then he came out and smilingly handed the plain-clothes man one of his best cigars.

"Just another one of these feminine false alarms," he announced, indulgently. "You see, I hadn't happened to mention to Mrs. Hawley that I changed laundries last week. Come to find out, it was a man from the new place that took the girl's bundles by mistake. They've got 'em there, safe and sound, and they'll send 'em right over."

"But, Brown Hawley—" began his wife.

"I don't blame you a bit, my dear," he assured her, magnificently. "It was a perfectly natural mistake. It's a mighty good thing I remembered, though. Saved the situation all right, eh?"—Chicago Daily News.

RARE LIBRARY OF BURNS.

Government Botanist Has Built to Glory of Scotch Poet.

Washington.—There is one man in Washington to whom every congressman must apply, and to whom nearly every congressman does apply, for his allotment of palms, ferns and other potted plants, for it should be known that congressmen in getting what they can, rarely overlook the trifle of these potted greens. Truth is, they do not always seek this botanic perquisite for their own or their family's use. It sometimes goes to an insistent, persuasive or useful constituent.

This man whom every congressman hunts up, or hunts down, once or oft-



William R. Smith.

ener every session, is a Scotchman with a fine burr, and the superintendent of the national botanic garden. His name is William R. Smith. Besides knowing much about plant life he is a worshiper of the poet, Robert Burns, and owns what is said to be the best and most extensive collection of the works of the Scotch poet in all the world.

Mr. Smith owns 600 different editions of the poems of Burns. The majority of these are published in English. In addition to the Burns editions the Smith library contains 5,000 books relating to Burns, including 27 biographical works. The walls of the gardener's house are covered with more than 200 pictures of Burns, no two alike.

Another feature of this man's library is that it contains a copy of every book that was in the library of Robert Burns, and in many instances the very editions which Burns read. He has collected many fragments of Burns manuscripts, also.

COLONIAL MANSION A MUSEUM.

House Built by Friend of William Penn Now Belongs to Philadelphia.

Philadelphia.—Stenton, the famous old mansion of the Logan family at Wayne Junction, was the scene of a brilliant assemblage recently. The occasion was the giving of a tea by the president and board of managers of the City Parks association.

Stenton is one of the most interesting and noted of the many colonial mansions in Philadelphia and its en-



Logan Home Now a Public Museum.

vironment. It is the old country seat of the Logan family at Wayne Junction. Stenton was built by James Logan, one of the most distinguished men of his time, in 1727, and to-day is in an excellent state of preservation. The old mansion some years ago passed into the hands of the Colonial Dames, and was presented by them to the city for a public museum.

Stenton is two stories high and built almost entirely of brick. The old-fashioned windows and gabled roof still suggest reminiscences of colonial times. Half of the front of the house on the second floor is occupied by one large room. James Logan came to America in the time of William Penn and held numerous important positions, such as secretary of the province, commissioner of property, member of the provincial council and chief justice of Pennsylvania. After the battle of Germantown the British forces camped near Stenton and Gen. Howe made his headquarters there.

Her Foolish Question.

"Tommy," his mother cried, "how many times have I told you not to do that?"

"Gee," he replied, "I don't know. I ain't no adding machine."—Chicago Record-Herald.

LIVES AS A HERMIT

ISAAC G. MCGIRR, FORMER MASTER OF PEN AND VIOLIN.

Passing Declining Years Alone in Farmhouse Home in Pennsylvania—Gives Nature Credit for His Greatness.

Washington, Pa.—Washington county has produced many distinguished men in the century and a quarter of her history. The notable achievements of numerous of her sons are written in many places on history's pages. Others—many of them—equally entitled to distinction have been

"Born to blush unseen."

For lack of more fortunate circumstances their talents and accomplishments have remained hidden from the world.

In the latter category a striking example is furnished in Isaac Griffith McGirr, the aged hermit-artist and musician of West Pike Run township. In a humble cottage surrounded by his 20 or more acres of land, not far from the village of Beallsville, lives now alone the former master of pen and violin. The casual caller at the little cottage of Isaac McGirr would little dream that the aged hermit had hidden away in his oaken chest, ever guarded with a jealous eye, specimens of his handiwork which the most notable art critics of America have pronounced faultless. He would never suspect that under the old colonial bed in the corner of the room, carefully laid away in its ebony box, reposed the violin that years ago furnished melody for the most fashionable audiences in the country.

The life story of Isaac McGirr reads like a romance. He was the son of



ISAAC G. MCGIRR.

William McGirr, who came to Washington county from Maryland in 1804. His mother was Rebecca Johns, a Washington county girl, who, in her teens, became the wife of Isaac Griffith. He died soon after the marriage.

Isaac Griffith McGirr was born in the cottage in which he now lives, in 1828. When scarcely five years old he took to the use of the pen. From his mother's side of the family, he says, he inherited his liking for the art. Before he was seven years of age he was able to write an even, flowing hand, and while still a boy became known as the best penman in eastern Washington county.

After a course under John D. Williams, in Washington, supplemented by a three-months' course under Rice & Spencer, in Pittsburgh, young McGirr soon became recognized as a master of the art of penmanship. He early turned his attention to drawing, and with pen and pencil produced pictures that have since been pronounced perfect. Many of them, which he still treasures among his possessions, cannot be distinguished by the naked eye from steel engravings.

While still a small boy Isaac McGirr learned to play the violin. Before he was 20 he had practically mastered the instrument. His desire to see the world led the Beallsville lad to New York city. In the metropolis he readily rose to the top in his chosen professions. He soon became first violin in one of New York's leading orchestras. For several years he was a student of Ole Bull, the master violinist of the age.

In New York Mr. McGirr continued his pen and pencil work, and there he produced what he believed to be his most nearly perfect drawings. Mr. McGirr still has in his possession certificates from a number of notable persons who examined his work in New York and who pronounced some of his drawings the best in existence.

Mr. McGirr's parents having reached and advanced age, their son returned to the West Pike Run farm to care for them in their declining years. This was in 1870. That farm has since remained his home. He has never since been back to New York and the scene of his many triumphs.

McGirr the elder died in 1876 and in 1890 the mother followed her husband to the grave. To the care of Isaac McGirr two sisters were left. Both the sisters died in 1895, and Isaac McGirr has since lived entirely alone. Within the next two months he will be 80 years of age.

Despite his advanced years and his enforced solitude, Mr. McGirr is far from dissatisfied with his lot. In fact, with him to exist is self-sufficient. He lives close to nature, is a thorough vegetarian and honest, upright citizen. To these circumstances the aged man points as the explanation for his robust health and splendid physical condition.

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WITH THE MINES AND MINERS.

There is no denying the fact that a real boom in the coal business struck the Earlington mines last week and for the first time in months a rush of coal order was on hand, and all mines doing their best to fill them, but the Hopkins county fair had the effect to keep down the normal production several hundred tons.

Assistant Mine Inspector Thos. Long, spent the past week in the Green River country in Henderson county visiting Spottsville, Baskett and Zion mines. The latter mine is only a small one located on the pike road about five miles east of Henderson. Tom finds he has a big job on his hands to keep up to the requirements of the laws governing inspection and make the rounds on time, but he is a hustler and will do the work if it can be done.

Foreman Thos. Blair is now in Virginia visiting relatives and friends and taking a long needed rest. He has been in the employ of the St. Bernard Mining Co., for about twenty-five years, with very little loss of time and now he feels like a short vacation will prove of great value to him and give him a chance to regain his former good health.

Foreman J. B. Wyatt, of the Hecla mine was deprived of the use of one of the motors for three days last week on account of a break down, but as the force of loaders and diggers in the mine was small, the remaining motor run by Reuben Miles kept the coal pulled out as fast as loaded.

A lost man in the wild woods over and around the Hecla mine was an actual fact one day lately and for full particulars we refer you to foreman J. B. Wyatt, of the Hecla mines, who on the day referred to had been down in the mine for sometime, where he is always at home and never lost and wishing to take a short cut back to his office as well as attend to his duties on the outside of the mine. He came out at one of the openings, and started back as he thought, and to his surprise he found he was lost and did not know where he was at until sometime later he arrived in sight of the lake and then he got his bearings.

The miners of this and adjoining counties have learned to look forward to the Hopkins county fair as the great social event of the year. There they meet and chat about coal mining and relate to each other their experience of the past year. And happy indeed are they to know that each year they have the opportunity to meet and mingle with the mining fraternity of several counties.

A representative of the Fairbanks Scale Company is in the county this week looking after reported defects in scales of the St. Bernard Co. The one at the Arnold mine has been giving the company much trouble of late, and foreman Toombs and weighman Rea, have about given up doing anything with them, but before condemning them entirely a new doctor has been called in.

The Earlington mines has never been a place for idlers, and those who think they can loaf away their time when their services are needed had better turn over a new leaf. The St. Bernard Mining Co., have always been kind and considerate, never letting an employee suffer when unable from any cause to work, yet where the work is to be done they expect everybody including the cook to pitch in and lend a helping hand.

force took a day off last week and visited the county fair, and as usual the horse races proved of interest to them, and just how much they backed their judgement with that which it takes to make things interesting, and cause some of them to wear a new hat at somebody else's expense we are unable to say.

It is said that Paul Price, of the St. Bernard force, was among those who lately had their fortune told by an Indian woman fortune teller who happened to pass through here and friends of his who stood by and heard the explanation given while the palm of his hand was being read, claim that he stood the test well for a boy and that his future was bright.

On account of the breaking down of some machinery connected with the incline at the Arnold mine about one half day was lost last week. The damage was soon repaired by the crew of machinists under D. W. Umstead.

Geo. W. Lynn and others have become the owners of the Roval mine at Madisonville. This makes the third time for that property to change hands in the last eight or ten months and if a profit is made on every deal, this is certainly a great piece of property for the speculator. This is said to be a good mine, but be that as it may, little coal is produced from a mine as well equipped as they say that mine is.

Strange as it may seem, two good days work from all the mines in this region comes near blocking the railroad yards here with freight when handled in connection with the large amount of other business they have, and without increasing the number of engines or crews, about two hundred loaded coal cars, was in the yard at one time last week.

No. 11 mine force seemed to hang together last week better than any of the others, and as usual led in the production of coal, yet Saturday morning they were found without sufficient force to even start up, and we understand the men had made up their minds to attend the fair

that day and work they would not.

Chas. Kistner, one of the faithful workers at the Hecla tip has been on the sick list for about two months, caused by some of the nerves in his leg and hip giving way. For weeks he was confined to his bed, but now is able to get about with the assistance of two crutches and is now undergoing an electrical treatment with good results.

The great cry of a certain element of labor is that injunctions interfere with their personal liberty and their rights to do as they please at all times, which virtually means that when a strike is called, they may take possession of the property and say who shall or who shall not work, while the mine owner stands idly by and see his property controlled by enemies of right and justice as is always the case when organized labor among miners strike. And yet there is we regret to say right here among us an element who think they are right.

After a few days illness, Pat Blair, of the Hecla mine, was able to again resume his duties as boss driver in the mine last week. There are few better men than Pat whenever you place him in the mine and his presence is missed when sickness or something else calls him away.

Chief electrician, N. W. Umstead, and his crew of able assistants along with Will Vinson and Lem Owen took one of the motors to pieces last Saturday and made some needed repairs.

Rebt Ford, who has of late been under Y. Q. Walker at the No. 11 tip, has asked for a leave of absence for a while so he could accept a position as operator for the railroad company during the lull in business. Last spring he with many other operators was laid off, but now as business picks up he again goes to work at the calling he loves.

If You Fear a Felon.

When you first feel a sensation of pain in the fingers that may mean a felon, at once put rock salt in the oven, pulverize it and mix with equal parts of turpentine. This mixture applied frequently will destroy within 24 hours even a felon that has made some headway.

COLORED COLUMN

S. R. DRIVER EDITOR

Mrs. Carrie Lee Earle has returned from a visit to Tennessee.

Many of our people attended the fair at Madisonville last week.

Mrs. Mamie Christian and children are visiting in Clarksville, Tenn.

Don't forget to meet the Red Cross Club at the Reading Room Thursday night.

The Holiness people will be here this week to conduct a ten days' meeting.

Miss E. B. Hawkins, who has been visiting in Evansville, has returned.

Mrs. Edith Wortham, who has been visiting in Columbia, Tenn., has returned.

Miss Edith Gilbert, of Princeton, Ind., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lillie Springfield.

Miss Mary Cooksey left Sunday morning to visit friends at Indianapolis and Chicago.

It will soon be school time, so let's get the children ready to enter when school begins.

Clarence Nure, Ed Hughes and others went to Paducah to attend the celebration on the 8th.

Miss E. W. Smith, one of the teachers from Louisville, is visiting her friend, Miss R. J. Thompson.

George Miller and his new wife attended the quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. Zion church last week.

Mrs. Mary B. Moore wants all the Red Cross members to meet at the reading room Thursday night, the 18th.

S. R. Driver and S. F. Gill left Monday to attend the U. B. F. Grand Lodge, which met at Versailles this week.

Wm. Walker said he worked four days last week and made \$20, and went to the fair Saturday evening. Pretty good for Walker.

Rev. J. R. Irvin, presiding elder, held his fourth and last quarterly meeting for this conference year at the M. E. Zion Church Sunday. The meeting was quite a success.

It will soon be school time. Suppose we ladies take a day and clean the new building and wash the windows? Are you ready for the question? Don't all speak at once.

James Dunlap and Mrs. Pearly Childers returned from Louisville Saturday morning, where they attended the Masonic Grand Lodge. They report a pleasant time. The next meeting will be at Hopkinsville.

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